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DEFER PAVING IN CITY TILL SPRING

COUNCIL TABLES 3 1/2 BLOCKS OF ASSURED IMPROVEMENT.

WILL LET PROPERTY OWNERS PETITION THEN

Aldermen Decide to Put It Up to Interested Parties Differently Next Year and Save Costs

No street paving will be done in Maryville this year. That was definitely decided by the city council in special session last night, following the report of the street committee that all the proposed paving had been "knocked in the head" except two and one-half blocks out of the forty.

But wait a minute! The city council figures that it will have the two and one-half blocks to start out on next spring, when considerable paving is hoped for. It merely tabled the report of the street committee, so that when next spring comes it can go ahead and pass ordinances to pave the two and one-half blocks, just as though it was a new matter.

The paving assured for next spring, if additional paving can be guaranteed then, is from Market to Main on Jenkins and from Third to the alley north of First, on Market. The other thirty-seven blocks of proposed street improvement went down the gutter at the hands of a majority of property owners.

Put It Up to Property Owners.

A decision to go about the move to pave next spring, differently also was announced last night by the council. It would save the fruitless costs of resolving to pave certain streets, only to have the property owners there "kill" the plans.

This will be done by inducing one or more property owners along streets proposed for paving, circulate a petition for the improvement. The council will act only when petitions, containing the names of a majority of property owners, are submitted. This will eliminate the many extra council sessions, useless surveys and estimates and legal expenses, it is argued.

Block Move for Sidewalk.

A move led by Edward Cassell to install a sidewalk on the south side of Halsey street, from Walnut to the alley west of Buchanan, was blocked by the council last night. The ordinance bill for ordering the sidewalk had passed the first two readings, but on motion to place it on its third and final reading, a majority of councilmen opposed.

It was argued by them that the proposed sidewalk is unnecessary, in that there already is one on the north side, and that few pedestrians use that portion of Halsey street.

All councilmen were present last night, Hahn coming in at the last minute in time to vote for adjournment.

LOOKS LIKE MORE RAIN AHEAD.

Washington Forecast Does Not Promise Much Fair Weather the Next 7 Days.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, August 18.—Weather predictions for this part of the country for the week beginning yesterday, as announced by the weather bureau, are:

Local showers followed by fair weather for day or so and then by showers about Thursday or Friday. Probably fair last three days of the week. Moderate temperatures.

ANNOUNCE CONCERT PROGRAM.

The following program was announced today by T. B. Maulding, chief musician of the Fourth Regiment band, for the weekly concert to be given on the court house lawn tomorrow night:

March, "Light Guards," Gibson. "Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani. One-step, "Sprinkle Me, With Kisses," Ball.

Waltz, "Blue Banube," Strauss. Trot or two-step, "There's a Little Spark of Love Still Burning," Laurendeau.

Serenade-selection, "Beauty Dreams," McFall. March, "Triumph of True Tones," Holmes.

ALLIES TAKE TURK TRENCHES

Offensive Move by Entente Results in 500-Yard Advance Near Sulva Bay, Gallipoli.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, Aug. 18.—It is announced officially here today that the Allies have resumed the offensive against the Turkish forces on the Gallipoli peninsula, resulting in the capture of the Turkish trenches near Sulva bay, and on advance of 500-yards on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Indications are that the Allies are forcing the fighting there now.

TEUTONS TAKE KOVNO FORT

Russian Fortification Falls Before Direct Assault—Capture Much War Munition.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Berlin, Aug. 18.—It is announced that the Germans occupied Kovno, a great Russian fortress on the Niemen river, last night, after a bombardment of several days. A vast quantity of war munitions was captured, including 400 cannon.

The fortress was captured by storm despite the tenacious resistance by the Russians. It is the biggest fort ever captured in the present war by direct assault, it is announced.

163 BORN; 76 DIE IN COUNTY

Quarterly Report Shows Nodaway Had Most Deaths and Births in April—Improves.

Nodaway county had 163 births to 76 deaths during the quarter comprising April, May and June, according to a report on vital statistics just issued by the Missouri state board of health. Of this number 62 of the births were in April, 45 in May, and 58 in June. Most of the deaths also were in April, 33 being registered in April, 23 in May, and 20 in June.

The deaths were caused as follows: Typhoid fever, 2; tuberculosis, 6; cancer, 3; diabetes, 1; diseases of nervous system, 5; diseases of heart and circulation, 12; pneumonia and bronchitis, 10; other diseases of respiratory system, 1; diarrhoea, 2; nephritis and Bright's disease, 8; puerperal state, 1; accidents, 3; suicides, 1; homicides, 1; other causes, 19.

State statistics compiled for the second quarter of 1915, by C. J. Kaiser, chief statistician, show that there was a total of 9,314 deaths. Of this number 5,208 were males, 4,106 females, 8,378 whites, 936 negroes.

The month of April showed the greatest number of deaths, 2,763, and June the lowest, 2,665. For the same quarter in 1914 there were 9,952 deaths, or 638 more than in 1915. This is a noticeable improvement in the health conditions of the state compared with one year ago.

Tuberculosis heads the list of causes of death in Missouri for the quarter with 1,196; diseases of the heart and circulatory system, 1,160; pneumonia, 990; other diseases of the nervous system, 824; acute nephritis and Bright's disease, 824; cancer, 525; respiratory system, 167; accidents, 400; influenza, 107; suicides, 193; diphtheria and croup, 87; diarrhoea and enteritis (under two years), 184; puerperal state, 86; diabetes, 94; homicides, 57; typhoid fever, 63; scarlet fever, 7; whooping cough, 30; acute poliomyelitis, 10; epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, 9; smallpox, 3; measles, 30, and other causes, 2,201.

There were 16,165 births reported as having occurred during April, May and June, of which 8,139 were males, 7,513 were females, 15,652 whites and 513 negroes.

It will be noted that there were 8,581 more births than deaths during the quarter.

CANT USE IRON WATER PIPES.

Lead Conveyances Must Be Used When Any Change Is Made in City.

A force of plumbers are working today in supplanting some rusted and worn out iron pipes on Main street, between Third and Fourth streets, with lead pipes.

By an order passed by the city council by ordinance several years ago, no iron water pipes over the city, can be replaced by other iron pipes, but instead must be supplanted in such cases by lead pipes. This is being done to considerable extent now over the city.

Mrs. Mattie Fine of Pickering made a short visit in Maryville Tuesday.

WHO SLEW FRANK?

GEORGIA AUTHORITIES STRIVE TO FIND AND PUNISH SLAYERS.

LET MOB MEMBERS GO?

Believe That Identity of Avengers of GRT's Death May Never Become Known.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Fitzgerald, Ga., August 18.—"The people are entitled to all the facts in the case, and I propose to see that they have them," said Governor Nat E. Harris, on his arrival here to attend a reunion of confederate veterans, in speaking relative to the punishment of those connected with the lynching of Leo Frank yesterday.

Governor Harris said he would return to Atlanta today for the purpose of aiding the prison commission in an investigation of the lynching of Frank. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—It became known here today that Leo Frank, lynched by a mob yesterday, tried to write to his wife before being hanged, but whether too nervous or the mob refused to grant the request, is unknown.

It is also known that he made no confession but what happened between the time the mob left Milledgeville with Frank, and the time of the lynching, has never become public. Everything is quite here today. Marietta authorities are trying to find members of the lynching party, but it is not believed anybody ever will be convicted of the crime.

It is believed further that the public will never know the identity of the persons composing the mob. Some argue that as these men are still banded closely together, it would be unwise for inquisitive authorities to try to reveal them.

Bury Body at Brooklyn.

Atlanta, Ga., August 18.—The body of Leo Frank was sent from here early this morning to the home of his parents in Brooklyn, N. Y., where burial will be.

LIGHTNING WRECKS CHIMNEYS.

L. W. Nixon and Bernard Schaffer Houses Struck During Monday Storm.

The L. W. Nixon residence was struck by lightning during the storm Monday afternoon and the chimney wrecked. No other damage was done. The home of Bernard Schaffer, known as the old W. R. Jones property, southeast of the city, was also struck by a lightning bolt and the chimney and a corner of the house damaged to the extent of about \$50.

The Nixon family are at present visiting in the west.

IT RAINED 1.13 INCHES.

Precipitation Last Night a Heavy One—Temperature Fell to 61.

The rainfall last night and late yesterday afternoon amounted to 1.13 inches, according to J. R. Brink. The temperature also fell last night, the minimum temperature this morning being 61 degrees. The maximum yesterday was 83 degrees.

The rainfall last night did not extend very far to the north. Hopkins reports no rain last night, while Pickering reports very little. A lesser amount of rain than Maryville received is also reported from other parts of the county.

BREAK SEWER IN WABASH WORK.

Disposal Main at Trestle Broken Second Time, Now Being Repaired.

The sewer which runs across the branch at the Wabash trestle, on a still-late construction, was again broken this week by the Bridgeton Construction company, which is changing the trestle into a fill. Both breaks were made by the fall of dirt on the main.

A force of men are now at work repairing the break and removing the danger of further breakage by extending the sewer around the Hastings pasture temporarily. While the repair is being made the sewage is being run through other laterals.

The repair will be made within the next three days, according to E. D. Gill, in charge of the work for the Wabash.

Sunday School to Plank.

The South Methodist church of Guilford will hold its annual Sunday school and church picnic tomorrow in the Dr. McClanahan grove, two miles east of Guilford, if the weather is favorable.

Among the amusements provided will be a base ball game between the youths' teams of Bolckow and Guilford.

Theo Dunn Here.

Theodore Dunn arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago and is spending a few days with his grandfather, James H. Saunders, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley. Mr. Dunn is en route to his home in South Dakota.

H. H. Lett, who lives northeast of Pickering, was in Maryville today.

HERE TO ARRANGE FAIR FETE

"Fearless" Blondin Arrives to Prepare Pyrotechnical Display—Promises Best Ever This Year.

"Fearless" Blondin and Mrs. Blondin arrived in Maryville today from Omaha, their home, to prepare for the sensational and spectacular pyrotechnical displays to be put on at the county fair here August 30 and 31, and September 1, 2, 3 and 4. Mr. Blondin promises much better fireworks fete this year than formerly.

He intends to begin arranging the pyrotechnical displays at the fair grounds at once, so that everything will be in readiness for the opening day of the fireworks attractions.

One of the new features this year is to be a portrayal of the sinking of the Lusitania.

ALL MACHINISTS TO STRIKE SOON

LEADERS PREPARE TO CALL OUT 100,000 METAL WORKERS.

WILL THROW AN EQUAL NUMBER OUT OF WORK

Gigantic Move to Force Granting of 8-Hour Day to Workers is Contemplated—Finances Are Arranged.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, Ga., August 18.—One of the most gigantic strikes ever known will be called soon to force the granting of an eight-hour day to machinists, leaders announce. They now are preparing to call out one hundred thousand machinists throughout the country.

An equal number of other workmen will be thrown out of work as a result of the strike of the machinists. The Metal Workers union will finance the strike.

WANT TO SEE BALL TOURNEY?

Then Buy Ticket to Guarantee 3 Days' Affair Here Next Week, Manager Says.

There are no doubt plenty of fans and baseball enthusiasts in Maryville, to safely guarantee a three-days baseball tournament here next week, in which four fast teams will contest, but Cleve Funk, who is assisting the move, would like to be assured of it. And this is the way.

A solicitor has been secured to canvass every block in the business section of Maryville today, for the purpose of disposing of 350 season tickets to the tourney at \$1 each. This would guarantee a fund of \$350, while the estimated expense of the tournament would be nearly \$500, it is said. The remainder would be garnered at the gate through single admissions, it is figured.

These solicitors will conclude the canvass tonight, and the result of their efforts will determine whether Maryville is to see a three-days double header, baseball tournament at home or not.

Conrad Sweltzer and W. R. Tilson in a short canvass of one block yesterday afternoon sold \$65 worth of tickets, it is announced, while several have made no canvass yet. Most of the business houses favor the tournament, it is said, and will lend their support.

It is desired to sell the 350 tickets today and tonight, for if the tournament can not be guaranteed by that time, the Federals and the Stanberry Red Sox will be secured to play one game each afternoon of the picnic at Ravenwood, which begins August 28, and continues three days.

TOWNSEND MAKES IMPROVEMENT

Sidewalk on Fourth, Along Michan Building, Will Be Widened.

The stairway and space which has existed at the north side of the Michan building, Fourth and Main streets, occupied by the Townsend Grocery company, is being filled in today, preparatory to widening the sidewalk on Fourth to also cover that space.

The new sidewalks will be of cement.

SUES ON ACCOUNT FOR \$95.

Dr. W. W. Best, Bolckow, Says David A. Hope, Formerly of Guilford, Owes Him.

M. C. Noland, justice of the peace, attorney, and triple-city official, of Guilford, was in Maryville yesterday and today, on circuit court business. He was arranging to bring an attachment suit in the court, in which Dr. W. Best of Bolckow sues David A. Hope, formerly of Guilford, now of Colorado, for \$95 on an account.

The suit is to be filed in circuit court here soon, Mr. Noland said.

BALL TOURNEY ON

FEDERALS PREPARE TO TAKE FIRST IN 4-TEAM CONTEST.

LOSE RAPP; GET LYNCH

Star Third Baseman Back to Professional—Stanberry Second Sacker in the Lineup.

The three days base ball tournament began at Hopkins this afternoon, with each team striving its best to take the higher prizes. A fairly large crowd of Maryville base ball fans intend to witness the games, though not many went up today, on account of the threatening weather and inability to motor to Hopkins.

The Federals, one of the four teams to contest, left on the Burlington train at noon, prepared to win the initial game of the tournament. Lots were first drawn to see which teams should contest each other the first day. The games are being played on the regular Hopkins diamond, near the Burlington station.

Besides the Maryville Federals, the teams of Clearmont, Hopkins and Bedford, Ia., are in the fray and striving for one of the four prizes offered.

LOSE RAPP; GET LYNCH

Though the Federals have lost one of their best players, they have just nabbed Lynch, the second baseman of the Stanberry Red Sox, a hitter of certainty and a fielder of considerable skill. He will play throughout the tournament for the Federals, and perhaps will move to Maryville and remain for the remainder of the season's games.

Stanberry will be slightly handicapped for the coming game with the Federals at Stanberry, August 29, if Lynch should move here.

Goldie Rapp, the star third baseman, and a hitter and heady player, is the man the Federals have lost. Rapp left yesterday afternoon to join the Central association. He expects to remain with the association for the next three weeks, or until the season closes. He is to receive \$200.

Clay Vaughn to Pitch, Too.

So by this change the Federals lined up today as follows: Willey, p; Richardson, c; Tilson, 1b; Lynch, 2b; Scott, 3b; Palfreyman, ss; Morris, lf; Carmichael, cf; Miller, rf.

Clay Vaughn, now of Burlington Junction, will assist Willey in the box and perhaps pitch in the game tomorrow, Cleve Funk, Federal manager, announces.

Clearmont has gotten Walker, third baseman of the Stanberry team, for the tournament, and will use Lange, that heady pitcher, in the box.

Hopkins and Bedford, Ia., also have strengthened up for the tournament.

The first game this afternoon began at 2 o'clock. The next will begin about 4 o'clock. There will be band concerts each afternoon, according to present plans.

KATHERINE MARTIN IMPROVING.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin Suffers With Blood Poisoning.

Katherine Martin, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, who has been suffering for the past two weeks with a severe case of blood poisoning, is slightly improved.

The infection resulted from a sprained ankle received when the child fell.

TO HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Services for S. O. Hutchison at Family Home, on West Third Street.

The funeral services of S. O. Hutchison, who died Monday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, 610 West Third street. The body will lie in state at the residence from 10 till 1 o'clock tomorrow.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and the music will be given by a quartet composed of Miss Helen Todd, Miss Lois Farmer, W. H. Crawford and G. F. Davis.

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3,000 SOLDIERS IN DANGER

Army Men Encamped at Texas City and Galveston Unheard From, Department Says.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, August 18.—The war department is worried concerning the fate of the 3,000 soldiers encamped at Galveston and Texas City. No reports have been received from there relative to the fate or condition of the army members since the hurricane struck Galveston Monday.

RAID BRIT COAST; 10 KILLED

Zeppelin Bombs Injure 10 on East Side and Damage Buildings—Demand More Protection.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, August 18.—It is officially announced that ten were killed and forty were injured by bombs thrown from Zeppelins in another raid on the east English coast last night. A number of buildings also were damaged.

The rapid increase of air raids on the east coast towns is throwing the populace into wild alarm, it is reported. Greater protection by the government is being urged.

BARNARD GETS 1916 COURSE

Chautauqua Closed Last Night With Fine Program—Pays Expenses and Has \$200 Surplus.

The 1915 Barnard Chautauqua closed last night with all expenses paid and a surplus of \$200 to apply on the 1916 course.

The executive committee, which is composed of John A. Fields, J. M. Broadbent, Rev. J. L. Bibby, Rev. G. T. Ralston, R. E. Cook and F. H. Badger, signed a contract with the Menely company, who put on the one just ended, for a 1916 course. The entertainment for next year is to be a higher priced one than this year and costs the people \$450.

The closing number last night was given by Aaron S. Watkins, in a lecture on "Pools and Failures." The musical part of the program was given by the Chicago Entertainers. The entire week was one of splendid programs and all were well attended. The Sunday night crowd was the largest in number ever gathered at Barnard.

MANY STORMS HIT GALVESTON.

Hurricane 15 Years Ago Caused 5,000 Deaths and \$17,000,000 Damage.

Galveston in the last few years has suffered terribly from storms. On September 7, 1900, the city was swept by a West Indian hurricane, blowing 18 hours at 135 miles velocity. Five thousand lives and 8,000 buildings were destroyed. The property loss was \$17,000,000.

On October 30, 1907, 20 houses were wrecked by a hurricane. On July 21, 1909, the city was swept by a hurricane, but was saved by the sea wall. Sixteen persons were killed.

Two Buy Overland Cars.

John Dawson, attorney, and J. E. Bailey of the Maryville Furniture company bought Overland automobiles of Thad Wilderman yesterday, it is announced.

Buy Iowa Dry Goods Stock.

George Aley, north of Maryville, has bought a stock of dry goods at Coin, Ia., which he may bring to Maryville for disposal. He went to Coin yesterday to assist in invoicing the stock.

Craig Family Returns.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Still Craig and son of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. Craig's parents, Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig, have returned to their home.

Visiting at Matland.

Mrs. Sue Lane and daughter, Lucile, left yesterday for Matland to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves.

To Visit in Colorado.

Paul Sisson left last night for a visit at Estes Park, Col.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Thursday; continued cool.

WIND STORM KILLS 67 IN TEXAS CITY

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE BEFORE HURRICANE, KILLING OCCUPANTS

PROPERTY DESTROYED; LIVES LOST IN SOUTH

Houston Suffers More Than \$1,000,000 Damage, LaPorte Reports Six Deaths.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Houston, Texas, August 18.—Hurricane reports received here indicate that the loss of life outside of Galveston, as a result of the hurricane, will reach one hundred. Governor J. M. Ferguson of Austin will come here tonight. He will try to get assistance to Galveston tonight and render all possible aid to the sufferers in the storm.

The militia may be called out to guard and keep order and assist in relief work.

An appeal for food supplies has been received from Texas City, where sixty-seven are reported killed.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 18.—News of the havoc wrought by the hurricane which swept the Gulf coast towns is slowly coming to light, though a majority of the affected district in Texas and Louisiana is still isolated.

A Houston paper says that sixty-seven persons were killed by the storm at Texas City, near Galveston, including twelve United States soldiers, stationed there. The loss of life resulted it is said, when several buildings collapsed under the force of the terrific wind.

Marital law has been declared there. A majority of the dead are women and children. The property loss at Texas City, is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Six persons also were killed by the storm at La Porte, Texas.

The property damage at Houston, considerable distance from the Gulf is estimated at one million dollars.

No word has been received of conditions in other cities and towns along the Gulf coast or nearby, but indications are that considerable damage was done and several lives were lost.

GALVESTON BIG SUFFERER

View From Point Nearby Shows Much Property Wrecked—Fort Arthur Is Flooded.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Fort Worth, Texas, August 18.—Eight are reported killed at Morgan Point in the hurricane which swept the Gulf coast.

A correspondent of a Houston newspaper, who made a trip by auto to Virginia Point, just opposite Galveston, says:

"It is feared that the number of dead in Galveston from the hurricane will be large. I could not see a single elevator left standing on the port side of the Galveston bay."

"My opinion is that a number of buildings destroyed will run into a thousand, and that the property loss is greater than in 1900, when the loss was \$17,000,000 and 5,000 lives were lost."

"Many delays and washouts were encountered on the trip to Virginia Point. Many bridges are out while I saw thousands of bales of cotton scattered over the prairie from Virginia Point to Lamar."

Port Arthur Suffers, Too.

"The water must have been several feet over the causeway which connects Galveston with the mainland, and that serious damage has been done to it by washing out large quantities of filling."

"The railroad bridge at Seabrook has been washed out and three reported drowned."

"Sylvan Beach also reports three (Continued from page 2.)"

EARL WILLIAMS AND ANNETA STEWART IN THE "JUGGERNAUT"

A Six Reel Vitaphone Production, The Railroad Wreck Scene cost \$40,000. Tonight, Child—10c, Adults 15c. FERN

Tonight

Where Breezes Blow—A Comedy Drama Featuring Fay Tincher in Her Prize Bathing Suit.

The Housemaid—A delightful romance starring Marguerite Loveridge.

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GALVESTON BIG SUFFERER

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drowned.)

Kansas City, Mo., August 18.—Officials of the Kansas City Southern report that there is six feet of water standing in the streets of Port Arthur, southern terminus of the Southern. There are reports of losses of life there, but the number is unknown.

DON'T COLOR OLEOMARGARINE.

Federal and State Officers Warn Persons Against "Moonshining" in Butter Product.

Everybody recognizes that the person who manufactures oleomargarine at a factory must pay the federal tax, the one-fourth of a cent per pound rate in uncolored, the ten cents per pound rate if containing color, in addition to the license. However, in certain Missouri towns and communities it seems to be a current custom for boardinghouse keepers and smaller smaller hotels and restaurants, conducted on the family style, to buy uncolored oleomargarine and mix the coloring in as needed for serving, oftentimes as butter.

Believing that a large number of persons keeping boarders are thoughtlessly infringing on federal laws and becoming "moonshiners," as well as breaking the state law against coloring matter, the Missouri state board of agriculture has asked for a ruling from Colonel George H. Moore, United States Internal Revenue Collector at St. Louis.

The Missouri state board of agriculture is specifically charged with the enforcement of the oleomargarine laws. It seems of late to be the custom of certain oleomargarine manufacturers and dealers to furnish free coloring matter in capsules when selling the uncolored product, thus suggesting the beating of the federal government out of its revenue and at the same time encouraging the breaking of the Missouri law which forbids the local selling of oleo containing coloring matter. The state law forbids the use of yellow coloring in oleo sold within the state. The federal law on the use of coloring matter does not conflict with state laws any more than it does in the licensing of the sale of liquor. A state has the constitutional right to forbid the use of coloring matter in oleomargarine, and more than half the states do forbid the use of such yellow color.

Dedication Put Off.

The new Masonic hall at Elmo will not be dedicated Saturday evening. The hall is about ready and a meeting will be held soon to arrange for the dedication exercises.

Passed Through Maryville.

Ringing Bros' circus, in three trains, passed through Maryville early this morning on the Burlington, on its way to Creston, Ia., where they are showing today.

Floyd Chambers Ill.

Floyd Chambers, living near Pickering, has been ill for some time and his condition does not improve.

The church of Bedison will hold an ice cream social at the church Saturday night. Everyone is invited. 18&20

Guest at Miller Home.

Miss Alice Casteel of Omaha, Neb., is visiting in Maryville, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Henry Westfall returned today at noon from a few days trip near Pine Bluffs, Wyo.

Dr. F. C. Wallis and E. E. Williams attended the Ringling Bros' circus at St. Joseph last evening.

25 to 25 per cent more milk by using Shoo-Fly on your cows. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 17-18

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger of Ravewood spent Tuesday visiting in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

STATE FUNDS AT LOW EBB

Extra Legislative Session May Be Necessary to Provide Revenue—Year 2 Million Deficit.

There is a growing belief here that before the end of the present administration Governor Major will find the funds of the state in such a depleted condition that he will be compelled to convene an extra session of the legislature.

Following is an excerpt from a recent statement issued by Howard A. Gass, superintendent of public instruction: "The total amount appropriated from the revenue fund by the forty-eighth general assembly was \$16,473,275.49, which was \$4,973,275.49 in excess of the estimated revenue. The governor found it necessary to veto and otherwise to reduce the appropriations so that they would come within the estimated revenues. He vetoed and held up appropriations amounting to \$2,133,475.09. With this amount deducted the revenue still is overappropriated to the amount of \$2,839,530.40."

Conditions Worse Next Year.

The estimate of the revenues referred to is 1 1/2 million dollars for this year and next year. This is probably a million dollars less than the receipts will be, but even this liberal allowance, with the additional assumption that more than \$514,000 will be taken from the school funds this year, as the auditor and the attorney general are trying to do, and a somewhat larger sum next year, there still will be a heavy deficit.

Further, it is generally believed that the supreme court will hold that the school funds cannot be invaded to meet the monthly payrolls. In that event, conditions will be worse next year than they are now.

It is pointed out that there is a large sum in the state treasury. This is true. There were more than 6 million dollars August 1, but at present only a little more than \$46,000 of this sum belongs to the revenue fund, with the \$514,000 taken from the school funds to bolster up the revenue.

Tax Receipts of Little Help.

Men who have studied state finances are of opinion that something will have to be done to meet conditions next year, and in the months of July and August, when receipts are the lowest. Before the supreme court takes up the school fund controversy taxes will commence coming into the treasury in large amounts and the revenue fund will be greatly augmented, but there will be a place to put every dollar of it, and a large additional sum considerably before the close of next year.

It is believed these conditions cannot be met without an extra session of the legislature.

Daughter at Jackson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson of Quitman announce the birth of their daughter yesterday.

On Illinois Visit.

Mrs. Clarence M. Charles and Mrs. William Ramey, living south of the city, will leave tomorrow morning for Jamestown, Ill., to visit their sister, Mrs. William Harting.

Son at Titans Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Athans are the parents of a son born to them Tuesday.

Barnard Firm Buys Car.

The McClellan Hardware company of Barnard bought an Overland automobile from the Wilderman garage here yesterday.

To Visit in Minnesota.

Miss Zilpha Spoor will leave tomorrow for Cloquet, Minn., to visit her brother, E. D. Spoor.

Buy Jerseys of T. A. Wiles.

Dr. J. F. Lomax of St. Joseph bought eight Jersey cattle from T. A. Wiles this week.

PERMANENT BUILDINGS FEATURE THE GROUNDS OF THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR IN PROMINENT WAY.



Permanency marks every feature of the construction of the buildings that dot the expanse of fair grounds at Sedalia. This is true, with the exception of a single wooden building owned by the state and one wooden building erected by a private exhibitor. Concrete and steel and brick and stone predominate in all other buildings on the fair grounds and now an all-steel

THOMAS TAGGART.

Indiana Politician Must Stand Trial in Election Fraud Case.



Photo by American Press Association

To Conduct Prayer Service.

The regular midweek prayer meeting at the First Christian church tonight will be led by Mrs. R. L. McDonald, president of the C. W. B. M. Other members of the society will assist in the program. For the past two months the prayer meetings have been in charge of the various church organizations and classes.

Home from Wichita.

Mrs. Gay Leeper returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit at Wichita, Kan., with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, and at Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. Joe Brown, and family. She was accompanied home by her small niece, Freddie Josephine Brown, who will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings.

Return to Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Philip of Ewing, Ill., who have been visiting Mrs. Philip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal of Bedison, and her sister, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, and family of West Second street, left yesterday for their home.

Sold Residence Property.

Mrs. Paul Ream sold her residence property at 604 South Fillmore street to Mrs. Wm. Messbarger of near Burlington Junction. Mrs. Messbarger and her family will take possession September 1. The sale was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

To Be Married This Evening.

A wedding of much interest in colored circles will take place this evening at the home of Stephen Martin when his son, Alva Martin, will wed Lizzie Kelley of Atchison, Kan. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Wells.

Market Live Stock.

Houston & Co., Jeffers Bros., W. W. Jones, Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., R. J. Bilby, J. Barrett and Mitchell & Co. contributed stock from Nodaway county to the St. Joseph market yesterday.

Agent Takes Vacation.

George Hickerson, agent of the Burlington at Quitman, accompanied by Mrs. Hickerson, has started on a two weeks vacation trip. Mr. Hickerson's place is being filled by W. H. Hutchinson of Garden Grove, Ia.

Junction to Play Pickering.

The Burlington Junction base ball team will play the Pickering team at Pickering next Sunday, August 22. Pickering has been defeated but twice this season, though not organized until late in the season.

Visiting in Iowa.

Misses Addie and Clara Dalrymple left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Iowa. They will remain until Saturday.

SLATON ON FRANK HANGING

Says He Prefers Lynching by Mob to Illegal Execution.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Former Governor John M. Slaton of Georgia, who commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon Leo M. Frank, declared that it was better that Frank was lynched by a mob than if his legal execution had taken place. In an address before the Civic league, Mr. Slaton's address, devoted almost entirely to discussion of the Frank case and the lynching of Frank, was delivered in the presence of most of the members of the California supreme court and prominent citizens. "I would prefer Frank to be lynched by a mob," Mr. Slaton said, "rather than that he be hanged by judicial mistake. One attacks the civil solution, the other merely reaches the body."

"At bottom the horrible outcome of the Frank case was the result of the exalted position of woman in Georgia."

McLoughlin Defeats Pell in Second. Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—Maurice McLoughlin of San Francisco appeared on the grandstand of the Casino for the first time since his defeat on the same court by F. Norris Williams, Jr., last year. T. R. Pell of New York was McLoughlin's opponent in the second round of the invitation round single lawn tennis tournament. McLoughlin won.

PROTEST AGAINST NEGLECT OF RIVER

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—Delegates from twelve states, representing two-thirds of the productive area of the United States, were present when Chairman W. T. Bland of Kansas City called the Missouri river protest congress to order. The meeting was called by the Kansas City Commercial club to declare against the abandonment of improvement of the stream, as recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Deakayne, a war department engineer.

The states represented by the 200 delegates were North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Resolutions declaring that the improvements already made have saved land along the river banks valued at thousands of dollars and the final completion of the project would redeem and make secure from flood land of incalculable value, were adopted by the meeting.

For Dandruff, we recommend

Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic
Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

Attend Funeral at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, East First street, returned last night from Greenwood, where they went a few days ago to attend the funeral of Mr. Hunt's brother, R. T. Hunt.

Get Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today to Albert Martin, 34, of Maryville and Lizzie Kelley, 22, of Atchison, Kan. Both are negroes.

RAILROAD DEVELOPS FARMING

Iron Mountain Brings Up Yield of Poor South Missouri and Arkansas Soil—Aids Residents.

The agricultural department of the Iron Mountain railroad has, during the past three years, done some work in oat production which will be of great value to the farmers of southern Missouri.

In view of the poor yields of spring oats (caused by frequent drouths just when the crop was being made, and in view of the desirability of having a cover crop to hold the soil during the winter, the department, which is under the direction of D. C. Veity, commissioner of agriculture, three years ago started growing winter turf oats on the Iron Mountain demonstration farm at Arcadia.

Each year the crop has been considerably more successful than spring oats, the yields last year being about 35 bushels per acre, and this year 40 1/2 bushels per acre.

The seed grown last year on the Arcadia farm has been distributed to the various farmers both in that vicinity and in the vicinity of Poplar Bluff, and the practicability of the crop is evidenced by the success of Mr. M. L. Clardy, at Farmington, who made a yield of about 53 bushels with seed furnished by the railroad.

Mr. Clardy also demonstrated the fact that the Iron Mountain agricultural department has really developed a winter oat which is fully acclimated, for on an adjoining field he planted some fine southern-grown seed of the same variety. This southern-grown seed was entirely killed out during the winter, although the seed developed on the Iron Mountain farm made a fine yield.

The importance of these yields is shown by the fact that the estimate of oat yield for Missouri as a whole this year is 29 bushels per acre as compared with 22 bushels per acre last year, and 23.9 bushels as the ten-year average.

This work has been watched with great interest by the state and government men; and the county farm advisors, particularly in southeast Missouri, will probably take up the entire available supply of seed this year for use on farms in their territory.

Results with both wheat and oats during the past year on the Iron Mountain demonstration farm at Hope, Ark., illustrated the great possibilities of the cheap Arkansas lands for grain production. The wheat yields averaged 29 bushels per acre and oats 64 bushels per acre.

A test filed, put in for comparison, of Fulgum oats and winter turf oats showed a yield of 7 bushels per acre of the Fulgum oats and 91 bushels per acre of the winter turf oats. Other fields of winter turf oats yielded respectively 86 bushels per acre, 79 bushels per acre, 64 bushels per acre. The lowest yield was 51 bushels per acre.

The Iron Mountain demonstration farm at Hope was started on a piece of land that had been in cotton over fifty years, and which was practically worn out. The yields mentioned, made under practical farm conditions and methods, show what can be done even on worn out land.

After charging up rent on land, ex-

pense of seed, fertilizer, team and driver at 30 cents per hour and labor at 15 cents per hour, the grain crop on the Hope farm shows a net profit of \$14.30 per acre, which is more than the land itself was worth three years ago, when demonstration farm work was started.

HOW TO DRINK FROM FOUNTAIN.

Government Health Service Says One Should "Bite the Bubble."

If properly constructed or improperly used, the bubbling drinking fountain may be a greater menace to health than the common drinking cup. The other day an inspector of the United States public health service took a seat beside a bubbling drinking fountain and watched the way in which it was used.

Forty-seven different persons, of whom eleven were men, twenty-two were women, and fourteen were children, used the bubbling fountain. In almost every case the lips were placed almost completely around the metal ball from which the water spurted, and one small boy seemed as if he were trying to swallow it. Several of the men obviously were chewing tobacco. Of the forty-seven people, four were colored, three looked as though they might have tuberculosis, and three had an eruption upon the face.

Every person using the bubbling drinking fountain should bear in mind that the object of this sanitary device is to prevent the interchange of mouth secretions. When mucous and other matter becomes attached to metal it sometimes requires considerable force to remove it, and this is not always

accomplished by a slowly moving current of water. In using the bubbling fountain the rule should be "bite the bubble." The lips should not touch any part of the fountain and under no condition should the fountain be used for rinsing the mouth or for expectorating.

Dr. H. J. Tandy, chiropodist and foot specialist, will be at Dr. Todd's office. Dr. Tandy treats all foot ailments, corns, callouses, bunions, nail troubles, broken arches, etc. Will make residence calls. Office phone 29. Residence, Mrs. Shipp's, both phones. 18-21

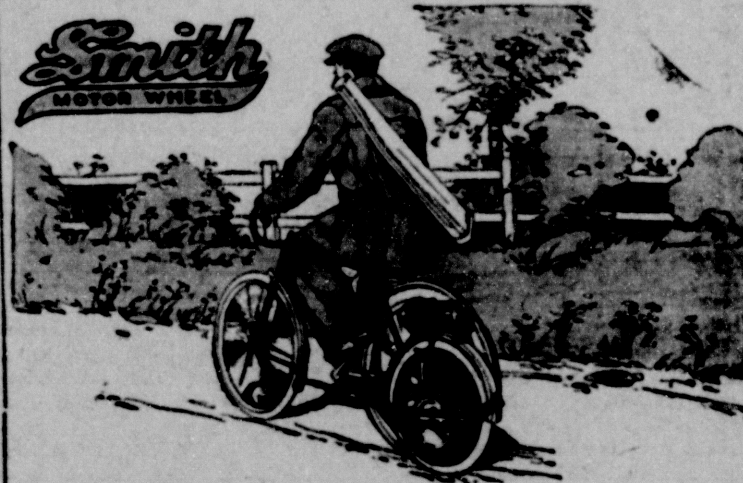
End Probate Court Term.

The August term of probate court was concluded yesterday by Probate Judge W. H. Conn, after an eight-days session.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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It's A Money Saving Proposition When You Pay Cash For Your Hardware

Yesterday we made the important announcement of our money saving plan for you by placing our sales on a Cash basis. You get the benefit of paying cash in these ways:

You don't pay other peoples' bad accounts

You don't help pay for expensive collecting

You don't pay the interest on money tied up in goods

You get goods at lower cost because we can take a less margin of profit when we sell for cash.

By paying cash for your Hardware instead of waiting a month, you receive the biggest kind of interest. We sell you the goods at a lower cost. The money you save in the one transaction will often be equal to bank interest for several years.

Watch For The Announcement of Our Special Sales

From time to time we will offer special cash saving sales in all lines of hardware. Everyone will be a money saving opportunity for you. The quicker you take advantage of the successful cash plan the more money you will have at the end of the year. Look for these announcements.

Take Advantage of Cash Saving by Paying Cash

Beginning with September 1, when our business is placed on the cash basis we will offer inducements which will prove attractive to our patrons, and we believe the inducements offered will prove to the trade territory of Maryville the big advantage of this system.

LOWER PRICES TO YOU. THAT'S WHAT WE OFFER YOU ON THIS SUCCESSFUL PLAN OF SELLING GOODS

Garrett & Eckert Hardware Co.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 62 HOME 60

Just About Neighbors.

What sort of neighbor are you?
Are you one of those who pay skimped visits at stated intervals and who invite to your house upon social occasions, if at all, and who otherwise pay little or no attention to those who reside in your vicinity? Are you of that vast majority who believe that "neighbor" has gone out of the present-day dictionary—that it belonged to the Biblical time when everyone lived in the open and has no significance in the present day and age? It is, of course, largely a fact that those living in cities do not and perhaps cannot know the full meaning of the word "neighbor;" but after all there is none so poor but that his life touches others at many points and "neighbor" must mean such touch.

The right neighbor is every ready to lend not alone anything which she may possess—from frying pans to books—but of her time, her sympathy, her knowledge, her inspiration. Does someone err—or has she or he a grievous fault—does she gossip of it to the neighbors and thrust the erring one out of her daily association? Not she! On the contrary, she goes about assisting him to remake his life. Not with preaching cant, but by loving sympathy, and by the warm hand clasp, by counsel and advice. She has learned the divine way to enter into her neighbor's disordered house, whether it be material, financial or spiritual, and to help put the place in order. To help in the common, everyday need, and to help as cheerfully as though the one in need were one's own child—this is the highest interpretation of neighborliness, according to the unspoken gospel of my country friend.

To Give Social.

The church at Redison will give an ice cream festival Thursday night.

Week-End House Party.

A motor party who spent the week end at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stelter, living near Skidmore, and enjoyed their hospitality was composed of Mrs. Lee Wallace,

HAL C. CONRAD, Chiropractor.

If still sick after trying everything take Chiropractic (Spinal) Adjustments and get well.
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HAVE YOU ONE OF Engelmann's Ferns IN YOUR HOME?

We invite you to look over our large selection of Ferns in all sizes from 25c to \$2.00 each and call your special attention to the nice specimens at 50c, 60c and 75c each. Fresh cut flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.

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Mrs. Frank Stone and small son, Paschal, and Miss Anna Hazel Wallace of Maryville. Mrs. Charles Griffey of Clearmont and Miss Fern Biggs of Blanchard, Ia.

Halst Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halst of Skidmore gave a dinner Sunday noon at their home, entertaining in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Yeager, and son of Minnesota, who will spend a few weeks at their home. The guests were Mrs. Yeager and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halst, Mrs. Burel Bohart, Miss Maurine Lambert and John Bohart.

Camping Party.

A camping and fishing party who spent Sunday and Monday at a camp on the river near Pickering, was composed of Mrs. P. J. Sullivan and daughters, May and Helen, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock and son, Padl, of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and family, Miss Clara Sherlock, Miss Marie Cook, Misses Mary and Helen Tobin, Ralph Sherlock and Tom Tobin. The gathering was arranged for the pleasure of the visiting relatives.

For Topeka Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dalrymple of Pickering entertained guests at a 12 o'clock dinner Monday, given in compliment to Mrs. Hack Dalrymple and children of Topeka, Kan., who are visiting relatives in Nodaway county. Those present were Mrs. Dalrymple and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dalrymple, Mrs. Mary May, Misses Addie and Clara Dalrymple, Miss Clida May, Miss Hilda Dalrymple, Miss Mabel Hollensby, Miss Amanda Dalrymple, Miss Phina Dalrymple, Charles Sadler, Bert Paul Wagner, Donald May, William Dalrymple and Henry Dalrymple.

Dinner at Wiseman Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiseman, living in the Wesley Chapel neighborhood, gave a dinner at their home Sunday, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Wiseman's sister, Mrs. J. W. Shelton of Kansas City, who, with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Hines, and small daughter, Ethel, are guests at the Wiseman home. Plates were laid for Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. L. A. Highbanks, Mrs. Earl Booth, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Morton and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Calvin Hines and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Booth, Mrs. Rolla White, Misses Anna and Charly Wiseman, Miss Myrtle Highbanks, Misses Verna and Gladys Wiseman, W. H. Wiseman, and the hosts.

Celebrates Sixth Birthday.

Mrs. C. C. Myers entertained a number of little folks Monday afternoon to celebrate the sixth birthday of her daughter, Lucile Marie. Juvenile games made the hours merry for the children and a lunch, carried out in the colors of pink and white, was served. The table was decorated with pink and white flowers and centered with a large white birthday cake surmounted with six pink candles. In entertaining Mrs. Myers was assisted by Mrs. Michael Lehr, Mrs. P. L. Murin and Mrs. Grace Masters. The prize in a game contest was won by Alice Casteel. The children present were Lucile Marie Myers, Bettie Harris, Beverly Alice Martin, Mamie Elizabeth Grems, Lillie Murin, Laura Margaret Raines, Carmen Martin, Thelma Pennington, Harriett Miller and her guest, Alice Casteel; Ruth Frctzman, Emma May Yeo, Edna Thompson, Laura Louise Thompson, Helen Lehr, Eva Margaret Frank, Esther Ardella Roseberry, Maud Catharine Masters, Mary Dougan and Lois Gilbert.

Gives Lawn Party.

Miss Ada, Arlo and Roy Gingrich entertained a number of guests Sunday afternoon at their country home, west of the city, arranging the gathering to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Orval West, Virgil Vulgamott and Ada and Arlo Gingrich. The hours were spent with outdoor games and a musical program was given by Mrs. Guy Aley, Mrs. Fred Winnell, Miss Alta Doyle and Miss Thelma Brogan. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winnell, Misses Lavina Swinford, Louise Skenkile, Pearl Booth, Agnes Sherlock of Des Moines, Ia.; Mabel Patterson, Mabel and Marie Pixler, Edith Callahan, Elizabeth and Anna Carter, Alta Doyle, Laura McDowell and Thelma Brogan, Mrs. Delbert Vert, Miss Helen Winnell, Augusta Vert, Cecil and Virgil Grooms, Robert Patterson, Arthur and Walter Wilson, Spencer, Sam and Virgil Vulgamott, Paul Taylor, Orval West, S. L. Johnson, Harry and Carl Winnell and Theodore Cockayne.

Hotchkiss-Watkins

At a very simple ceremony which took place at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna L. Hotchkiss, Miss Alma Lydia Hotchkiss, was married to Mr. Robert Merton Watkins of Richmond, Mo. The marriage service was pronounced by the Rev. P. B. Taylor, pas-

tor of the Francis Street Methodist church of St. Joseph. The living room, where the ceremony took place, was decorated with blooming plants. The only attendants were the relatives and a few intimate friends, which included Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Elta Wood of Bolckow, Miss Nellie Tobin, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Joseph Watkins of Richmond and John Anthony of St. Joseph. The bride is a former teacher, having taught in the schools of Maryville and St. Joseph. Mr. Watkins is a graduate of the agricultural department of the Missouri state university, and it was while he and his bride were taking a special course of study at the university that their acquaintance began. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left on the Burlington train this morning for St. Joseph. They will spend a few days there visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rush, and will be the honored guests of an informal reception given at the Rush home tonight. They will then leave for Richmond, where they will be at home on the Watkins farm.

Klaas Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Klaas of Parnell gave a dinner party last night in honor of Mrs. Otto Formholz and children of St. Louis, who are their guests. Plates were laid for Mrs. Formholz and family, Miss Lillian Tanner of St. Joseph, Mrs. Lena Foland, Miss Minnie Tanner, Miss Rosetta Klaas, Miss Grace De Freece, Noble Klaas and the hosts.

Aid Gives Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Parnell will give two entertainments during the annual Parnell picnic, which opens tomorrow. The entertainments will be staged on Friday afternoon and Saturday night. The first number is a farce comedy entitled "A Modern Sewing Society," and the second is a four-act comedy called "A Black Trump." Both playlets will be given at each entertainment. The money will go toward the church benefit fund.

Holds Indoor Picnic.

The Mary Lawrence Circle held an indoor picnic last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, with Miss Golda Roelofson house hostess. The affair had been planned for a lawn gathering, but the rain sent the crowd indoors. Following the supper the usual program of the Circle was given. Miss Bertha Anderson acted as leader. The Bible study on "Hannah" was given by Miss Ola Smith, and the character study on "Keith Falconer" was taken by Miss Nelle Campbell. Mrs. Hazel Smith Staples gave a violin solo and Miss Besse Porter conducted the question period. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roelofson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank and son, James D., Jr.; Mrs. R. L. Finch and son and Mrs. Finch's brother, Harold Thomas of Des Moines, Ia., who is her guest; Mrs. Hazel Smith Staples, Miss Ola Smith and Miss Elizabeth Laur, guests, and Miss Bertha Anderson, Miss Nelle Campbell, Miss Thella Hogue, Miss Mamie Parrish, Miss Cora Price, Miss Besse Porter, Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Golda Roelofson, Miss Phyllis Saylor, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Nelle Campbell, Miss Ina Hallowell and Miss Olivette Godsey, members.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Bargains In Groceries

We quote the following Prices For Cash

Beginning August 19

Not for Two Days Only But For SEVEN DAYS

7 bars Pearl White Soap	25c
7 bars Magic Soap	25c
11 bars Hawkeye Soap	25c
1 doz. Mason Jars, quarts	45c
1 doz. Mason Jars, 1/2 gallon	60c
1 doz. Economy Jars, quarts	70c
1 doz. Good Jar Rubbers	5c
100lbs Cane Sugar	\$6.50
15lbs Cane Sugar	\$1.00
1lb Good 40c Jap Tea	20c
7lbs Rio Coffee	\$1.00
3 cans Good Corn	25c
3 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Pink Salmon	25c
2 cans Red Salmon	25c
3 package of Macirons	25c
14 cans 10c Lewis Lye	\$1.00
3 cans Prince Albert Tobacco	25c
7 cans 5c Golden Cross Milk	25c
3 cans Kraut, large ones	25c
8lb Kit Lake Fish	60c

J. B. Nunnelley

War Keeps Missouri Mule In Limelight

No one knows when the gentle dreamy-eyed mule broke into history. But he edged or kicked his way in somehow or other, has held his place for some years, and one of the latest chapters in which he figured was the torpedoing of the Armenian.

He is distinctively an American product. There are mules abroad, but they are not real mules. The companionship of the negro and the climate of the southern states and the southern portion of the central states are required to bring the mule to his full development.

Missouri is the greatest mule-raising state of the union. More and finer animals are raised in this section of the state than anywhere else on earth, and East St. Louis is the greatest mule market in the world.

Tennessee ranks second in the production of mules, but the volunteer state does not raise two-thirds the mules Missouri does.

The southern planter depends almost altogether on Missouri for his mules. Roughly speaking, mules are divided into two classes, the cotton and the sugar mule. The latter is the better grade, the huge, well-built animals which are used on the sugar plantations of the far south, while the cotton mules are smaller and more adapted for use in the cotton fields.

In the agricultural districts of the south, outside the cotton and sugar sections, the sugar mule is used.

The Mule in War.

In the Boer war thousands of mules were purchased in Missouri and adjoining states for use of the English army in South Africa. But the mule is temperamentally opposed to war, and they were not a success. It has been said that the real trouble was that the English did not export Southern darkies to handle the mules in warfare.

Whatever the cause, the mules absolutely refused to go to war. And the most obstinate creature on earth and the hardest to move when he decides he doesn't want to be moved is the mule. The sound of cannonading will cause a mule to stop dead in his tracks, then turn hurriedly, kick up his heels and start in the opposite direction.

Nothing will stop a mule once he gets started. He will nonchalantly kick himself free of his harness, plunge gayly through barbed-wire obstructions and do whatever else he pleases once he makes up his mind.

No one but the country darkey understands the real nature of the mule. No one ever saw a country darkey mistreat or overwork a mule. For one thing, if the mule decides he has had enough work, he will stop, and he will vigorously defend himself with his heels if he thinks he is being mistreated.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.
Greer-Henry Drug Co.

8 MISSOURI TOWNS GO DRY.

Only Two Villages Vote "Wet," Since January 1, Anti-Saloon Worker Says.

Of the 10 elections held in Missouri since January 1, 1915, under local option, eight have resulted in victories for the "dry" and only two for the "wets," according to a statement issued by Rev. W. C. Shupp, state superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League.

The statement says every county and town, hitherto dry, has returned larger majorities for prohibition, while in the two elections lost the "wets" only held what they had. One of these, the decision in Monett, yet may be reversed in the courts.

The dates, places, results and majorities of the elections are: January 13, Farmington, dry, 29; January 14, Oregon county, dry, 624; January 18, Excelsior Springs, wet, 36; March 12, Taney county, dry, 700; March 13, Miller county, dry, 1,468; June 16, Monett, wet, 7; July 17, St. Francois county, dry, 942; July 20, Carrollton, dry, 185; July 23, Clinton, dry, 236; August 9, Kennett, dry, 69.

LATEST WAR BULLETIN.

The following is displayed in a Chicago restaurant window: The Germans have taken Pilsner and are now surrounding Delicatessen, where the Worst is expected. The Belgian Hares have had a falling out with the Welch Rarebit and the Swiss Cheese is shot full of holes. This will make the Irish Stew and the English Mustard hot, and if the Russian Caviar sees the French Pastry it may start a Swiss Movement.—Watch. Spanish onions are strong for a mix-up, and if Home Preserves are called out and spread over the German Noodles they may Ketchup with the Navy Beans, thereby causing an uprising of the Brussels Sprouts.

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SCENE IN THE WAR ZONE.

British Soldier is Using His Periscope in Trench in France.



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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	American League.
W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Phila. 56 46 549	Boston. 69 35 664
Brooklyn. 58 50 537	Detroit. 70 39 642
Chicago. 54 52 509	Chicago. 64 42 604
Pittsburgh. 54 55 495	Wash'ton. 54 52 509
Boston. 52 53 495	New York. 51 51 500
New York. 50 52 490	Cleveland. 41 66 383
St. Louis. 51 58 468	St. Louis. 41 68 379
Cincinnati. 49 58 458	Phila. 34 71 324
Federal League.	American Ass'n.
Chicago. 62 47 569	St. Paul. 70 46 603
Newark. 60 47 561	Min'polis. 65 50 565
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Brooklyn. 59 62 446	Cleveland. 49 61 444
Buffalo. 59 64 438	Milwaukee. 48 61 425
Baltimore. 37 71 343	Columbus. 42 71 373
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D. Moines. 75 42 636	St. Paul. 55 56 495
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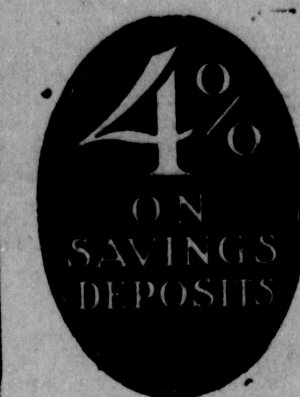
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National League.	R.H.E.
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Cyclone Devastates Southern Haiti.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 18.—A violent cyclone has devastated the entire southern side of the Haitian republic. There have been numerous victims in the towns along the coast. The town of Aux Cayes, ninety-two miles southwest of Port au Prince, and with a population of 25,000, suffered particularly. The towns of Grande Ville and Petite Ville were destroyed. In the interior heavy floods are reported. The coffee crop has been in part destroyed.

Magee Resigns as Brooklyn Manager.
New York, Aug. 18.—President R. B. Ward of the Brooklyn Federal league club announced that he had received and accepted the formal resignation of Lee Magee as manager of the Brooklyn team.

Open Your Savings Account Now



Lay the Foundation of Your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today. Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards Received in Our Savings Department.

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Oldest Bank in The County

Nodaway Valley Bank

A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE — MISSOURI

To Inspect Texas Land.
Ed Otis of the real estate firm of Otis & Strong, accompanied by a party from Maryville, Pickering and other parts of the county, left this morning for a ten days visit in eastern Texas.

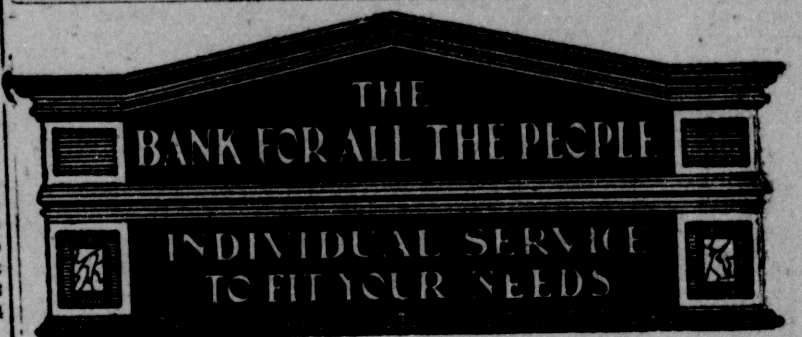
At Burlington Junction.

Miss Neva Airy is visiting at Burlington Junction, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Good and family.

Left for Topeka.

Miss Estelle Donahue left Sunday for Topeka, Kan., to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. Richard Hunt, formerly Miss Mamie Donahue. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by her sister, Miss Nona Donahue.

Shoo-Fly repels mosquitoes and flies. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 17-18



TRY IT AND SEE

How long does it take to establish a reputation?

A good one can hardly be established short of several years, while a few days may be enough to prove up on a bad one.

This bank would like your business on the strength of its reputation for service that serves when you need just the service we can give you.

If you cannot give us all of your business, let us have part of it.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital \$200,000.00

SAFETY . . . COURTESY . . . SERVICE



Flour can't be milled by guess. You measure each ingredient when you make your best things.

Isn't it just as important that the constituents of the flour you use be as accurately measured?

The big laboratories of the Zephyr mills do this very thing—add this very precaution to your baking.

Skilled chemists painstakingly measure our

ZEPHYR FLOUR

for you—keep it at an absolute uniform standard which insures you perfect results.

You will like the very first sack you buy here.

J. B. Nunnelley

W. W. Jones, Burlington Jct. Stalling-Cook Co., Bernard Bentley Merc. Co., Ravenwood. Chas. Long, Graham. O. A. Peltz, Arkoe. Wright's Cash Store, Quitman. J. H. Bohart, Maitland. H. W. Kramer, Clearfield. Merrigan & Bickett, Conception Junction.

FORTS OF SECOND LINE STORMED

Defenses at Kovno and Novogeorgievsk Captured by the Teutons.

240 CANNON PART OF LOOT.

Austrian Troops Occupy Dobrynya, Thirteen Miles from Brest-Litovsk. Russians Are Fleeing Everywhere. Constantinian Asks For Time.

London, Aug. 18.—The retreat of the Russians from Poland continues and it is believed they probably will have to fall back farther than the Brest-Litovsk line, as Berlin reports that General Litzmann has stormed and taken the forts on the southwest front of Kovno, capturing 4,500 prisoners and 240 guns. This probably means the early fall of the fortress itself, between which and the capture of the Vilna-Warsaw-Petrograd railway there cannot be much delay.

Another fort on the northeast front of Novogeorgievsk also has fallen and the cordon is being closed around the fortress. Other armies from the west and south are advancing toward the Brest-Litovsk line.

Asks For Time.
King Constantine of Greece has requested Eleutherios Venizelos to form a new cabinet and the former premier has asked four days in which to consider the situation before reaching a decision, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

M. Venizelos retired from public life following a disagreement with the king. He resigned because the king did not approve of his policy of assisting the aid of Greece on the side of the allies. He was later victorious in the parliamentary elections.

Austro-Hungarian troops, pursuing the retreating Russians, have advanced to Dobrynya, thirteen miles southwest of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk, according to an official statement issued at the Austrian war office. On the western front and in the Italian-Austrian theater artillery engagements continue to be the chosen methods of warfare. In neither of these regions are any great victories claimed.

BORDER SITUATION ACUTE

Horses Stolen by Bandits in Texas Are Delivered in Matamoros.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 18.—The border situation along the lower Rio Grande assumed a threatening aspect. Authorities here received reports that twenty-five horses, including some recognized as animals stolen by bandits in recent raids on the Texas side, were delivered this week in Matamoros, the Mexican town opposite here, held by Carranza troops.

Delivery of these horses and the fact that the Mexicans at Progreso had been gathering openly and in conspicuously large numbers for days, created suspicion among Americans that Carranza officials were lax in discipline or without sufficient dependable troops to cope with the bandit element on the Mexican side.

The death of Corporal Wilman in the fight at the Progreso crossing and the wounding of Lieutenant Roy O. Henry and Private Jackson intensified feeling in this section.

TELLS OF SINKING OF MERION

Turk Submarine Fired Fifteen Shots Before It Went to Bottom.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—The American line steamship Merion, which for years plied between this port and Liverpool, was sunk by a Turkish submarine in the Dardanelles, according to a sailor on the American liner Dominion, which arrived at Philadelphia. The man described how members of the Merion's crew had escaped by clinging to wooden guns that had been mounted on the deck to frighten the enemy, and declared that the Turkish naval authorities thought that because of the Merion's war-time appearance it was a battleship.

Fifteen shots were fired by the submarine, he said, before the Merion was sunk. The Merion was carrying a large number of marines as reinforcements for the British operations in the Dardanelles.

Franz Josef For Pope.
Rome, Aug. 18.—Emperor Franz Josef of Austria has written Pope Benedict asking him to pardon the emperor's subjects who have been guilty of crimes since the emperor's death. The emperor died in 1914.

Three Blackhanders Sentenced.
Chicago, Aug. 18.—Judge William H. McCreary sentenced three men to five years each in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth for sending "blackhand" letters.

Pound Sterling Again in Decline.
New York, Aug. 18.—The pound sterling again touched the bottom yesterday at 84.44, France made a new low point at 84.44 and Italian lire again touched the bottom at 20.44.

Missouri Justice Is Ill.
St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Justice P. C. Brown of the Missouri supreme court is ill. He is at St. Luke's hospital here, suffering from a cold.

TO SHOW "THE JUGGERNAUT."

Fern Theater Will Present Famous Railway Wreck Feature by Vitagraph.

"The Juggernaut," that famous Vitagraph motion picture feature that made such a hit in New York, will be shown at the Fern theater tonight, James Ellis, manager, announces. Anita Stewart will take the leading part.

The most thrilling scenes of any motion picture are promised in "The Juggernaut," especially in the approaching train wreck.

CARRANZA FORCES WIN

Villa Troops Defeated in Battle Five Miles East of Nogales.

Couglas, Ariz., Aug. 18.—Semi-official advices received here said that the Carranza forces were victorious in the fighting at Portezuelos, five miles east of Nogales, Sonora.

The Villa forces were driven back into Nogales, according to the report after sustaining severe casualties. A hundred of the Villa troops and two machine guns were captured by General Calles' men. Calles' cavalry is reported to be in possession of the railroad south from Nogales to Magdalena, a distance of 550 miles. The troops are reported to be spread out in strategic position to meet 600 Villa reinforcements on their way from Guaymas to Nogales.

Detectives to Face Board.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Charges of perjury against Detective Sergeants John O'Keefe and John Dempsey will be filed with the civil service commission tomorrow by the state's attorney's office. The charges grew out of the testimony the policemen gave in the trial of William Egan and Walter O'Brien, who were convicted of bribery.

Gila Bite Proves Fatal.

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—"Ladies and gentlemen, there is absolutely no danger from the bite of a gila monster. He is perfectly harmless," said L. E. Debnair, in front of a museum here. The next instant the gila had sunk its fangs in Debnair's thumb, and ten minutes later the man was dead.

Milkmaid Sues For Injury.

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—Miss Ada Diamond, a dairymaid, began her suit against C. A. Weyerhaeuser, son of the late Frederick Weyerhaeuser, for \$27,575 for injuries alleged to have been received in a collision between the Weyerhaeuser automobile and Miss Diamond's milk wagon.

Many Americans in War.

London, Aug. 18.—There are no fewer than 2,000 Americans in the ranks of the Canadian military contingent, said Major General Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, at a meeting of Americans held here.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., \$1.95; Dec., \$1.95; Corn—Sept., 74c; Dec., 68c; Oats—Sept., 34c; Dec., 38c; Pork—Sept., \$13.52; Oct., \$13.65; Lard—Sept., \$7.80; Oct., \$7.87; Ribs—Sept., \$8.57; Oct., \$8.62; Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.10; No. 2 yellow corn, \$1.02; No. 3 white oats, 39c; 34c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; slow, native beef steers, \$6.10; 10.25; westerns, \$5.75; 9.25; cows and heifers, \$5.10; 9; calves, \$8; 11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; steady to a shade higher; bulk of sales, \$6.25; 7.05; light, \$6.90; 7.80; mixed, \$6.20; 7.60; heavy, \$5.95; 7; rough, \$5.95; 6.10; pigs, \$6.90; 7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; slower; lambs, \$8; 8.40; ewes, \$6.25; 8.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; beef steers, \$7; 9.70; cows and heifers, \$4; 8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50; 8.25; bulls, \$5.50; 7.25; calves, \$7; 10. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; 5; 10; lower; light, \$7; 7.30; heavy, \$6.25; 6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; slow to easier; lambs, \$7.50; 8.40; ewes, \$5.25; 6; ewes, \$4.50; 5.25.

Shoo-Fly repels mosquitos and flies. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 17-18

LESS IMMIGRANTS TO STATE

Alien Population Falls Off Since European War—Less by 11,038 Than 1913-14.

The European war is responsible for a decrease in the number of immigrant aliens who entered ports of the United States with Missouri as their direct destination, in the last fiscal year, announces advance information from the 1915 Red Book, released for publication by Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick of the state labor and statistical department.

During the fiscal year, which closed June 30, 1915, only 2,743 men, women and children direct from foreign countries, settled in this state, which, when comparisons are made with the record of the year which ended June 30, 1914, a period in which 13,781 arrived, the falling off is 11,038, or nearly as many aliens as came in during the fiscal year of 1912-13, when 11,504 foreign-born men, women and children were added to the population of Missouri as direct immigrants.

Change Possible After War.

Whether the close of the war will see a renewal of the flocking of aliens to this country, especially to Missouri, is a problem hard to answer at the present moment, for the reason that Germany, France, England, Russia, Italy, Belgium and other countries involved in the great conflict, will then have urgent use for all their population at home in their endeavors to conduct government business affairs as before the war, and fill the places of the thousands who have fallen.

Extra inducements will be offered by these countries to the most desirable of the roving portion of their population to remain at home. Wages should be higher in all European countries and farmers, mechanics, laborers and other toilers, will find themselves in greater esteem at home than was the case before the war, and this flattering, but deserved fact, alone, should help to decrease the exodus.

While it is a matter of record that only 2,743 alien men, women and children settled in Missouri in the last fiscal year, 1914-15, the information as to what countries they came from has not yet been compiled for this state, but the supposition is that more difficult task to get out of the other countries with hostilities on and all seaports rigidly blockaded.

Few Back to Fight.

Another surprising fact is that not as many Germans, Austrians, French, English or Russian residents of Missouri hasten back to Europe in 1914-15 as was supposed to be the case. In fact there was nearly as much a decrease in departures, when a comparison is made with the record of the previous year, as there was in influx. Only 1,426 emigrant aliens left Missouri for foreign land as compared to 2,744 who departed during the year which closed June 30, 1914, which was just before the outbreak of the present international disturbance.

Not only is this condition true for Missouri, but also for every other state. For the entire country only 204,074 emigrant aliens hastened back home during 1914-15, presumably to take part in the war, compared to 303,338 who left during the previous year, the falling off being over 99,000.

That the falling off in immigration is not alone confined to Missouri is emphasized by the fact that for the United States as a whole only 326,700 men, women and children entered during the fiscal year under consideration, as compared to 1,218,480 for the previous year.

Not a single nationality showed an increase when it comes to immigrants arriving in this country in 1914-15, which includes Missouri, but the greatest falling off of course is in English, French, German, Hebrews, Italians, Austrians, Russians and Polish aliens. There undoubtedly were thousands of men, women and children ready to leave Europe at a moment's notice in that year, only too willing to get out and hurry here, had the opportunity presented itself.

Some Came as Refugees.
Many Germans and Austrians who

came here were from Great Britain and its possessions, hurrying away from those lands at the outbreak of the war and coming here for the reason they could not easily and safely get back to their own countries.

A peculiar fact is that the nationalities not involved in the conflict also saw a falling off in immigration but this may be traced to the fact that there were no vessels available to bring over those who were anxious to come, England, Germany, Italy and France, having commandeered all of their merchant vessels for war service, and, thereby, closed the transportation avenue by which immigrants from all countries flocked here.

In ten years, 121,127 alien men, women and children have settled in Missouri as direct immigrants. This influx by years was as follows: 1906, 17,550; 1907, 19,320; 1908, 12,107; 1909, 9,425; 1910, 12,746; 1911, 12,029; 1912, 9,852; 1913, 11,504; 1914, 13,781; 1915, 2,743. No aliens are included who came here after a short residence in other states, there being no effective way of keeping a record of their influx.

25 to 35 per cent more milk by using Shoo-Fly on your cows. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 17-18

Serum Companies Meet.

A meeting of the executive committee of the American Associated Serum companies was held at St. Joseph today to consider the rules and regulations of the government which representatives of the companies feel are unnecessarily stringent.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Ointment—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold by us, 10 cents.

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Casteel, living in the Harmony district, spent Tuesday visiting in Maryville.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25¢ for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE—I have the new fall stock of goods, 38¢ samples. A phone will bring them to your home. Mrs. T. J. Clayton. 16-18.

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

LOST—Between Maryville and Quitman, brass tail light and number plate 69827. Return to E. H. Bannum. 17-19

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Cedar Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 111f.

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only \$20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyslop. 13-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house, hard wood finish, sleeping porch, shade, fruit and garden; located on the hill between the Normal and square; fine neighborhood. Possession Oct. 1. A bargain if taken at once. John E. Cameron, 409 West Ninth street.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 804 East Third street. Hanamo phone 76. 16-18

FOR RENT—7-room house. Modern except furnace. See Laura Hawkins. 18-20

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house. Strictly modern. Reasonable if taken at once. Call Hanamo 502W. 18-20

FOR RENT—September 1, modern flat. Call at 206½ South Main street. 16-1f

FOR RENT—9-room house, furnished and thoroughly modern. 2½ blocks from square. Inquire of Reuben Young or Democrat-Forum. 17-19

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong 404 East First street. 4-1f

FOR RENT—A 5-acre tract, 6-room house, barn, outbuildings, cistern, orchard, etc. Terms from now until March, 1917. South Hester street. Mary Vogel. 18-21

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12-1f

FOR SALE—Player piano, nearly new. Bargain if taken at once. Reuben Young, 408 East Third. 17-19

FOR SALE AT ONCE—A piano, good as new. Or will trade for a Ford car. Call at 511 South Fillmore street. 16-18

FOR SALE—My nine-year-old driving horse, rubber-tired Stanhope, harness and stable equipment. S. D. Fashness, 410 South Buchanan. 16-4

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HEIFERS MAKE MILK RECORDS.

Cows in University of Missouri Herd Complete First Year's Test. Two remarkable two-year-old heifers have been made by two cows owned by the dairy department of the University of Missouri.

One of these heifers has produced 9,891 pounds of milk for the year ending June 5, and 389 pounds of butter in ten months the other heifer has produced 13,585 pounds of milk and 965 pounds of butter. She is a daughter of Missouri Chief Josephine, a cow owned by the dairy department of the University, which had a year's record of 26,861 pounds of milk and 965 pounds of butter. She held the world's record for milk production over a period of six months. Missouri Chief Josephine died in 1912.

When the record of the second is completed for a year's time, it is estimated that she will have produced 15,000 pounds of milk and 480 pounds of butter. This is an average daily production of more than 20 quarts. These are remarkable records for young cows, according to production in the dairy department. The heifers are Holsteins.

On Two Weeks Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and son left yesterday for a two week visit with relatives at Kansas City and Olathe, Kan. At the former place they will visit Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chittenden.

Visited at Thull Home.
Miss Addie Dalrymple of Philadelphia spent Sunday visiting her cousin, Mrs. Neta Thull.

The Big Maryville Fair

\$10,000.00 In Premiums and Attractions

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
August 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 1915

Six Big Days Fairest of Fairs Six Big Nights

Every Hour There is Something to be Seen and Remembered

6 Big Races Every Day 6 Big Free Acts Daily 6
Every Race a Thriller from Start to Finish Sensational, Darling, Hazardous

Big Live Stock, Agriculture, Horticulture and Floral Hall Exhibits

Don't Forget the Big Night Horse Show

The Society Event of the Fair. 8:00 p. m. in front of the Grand Stand. This will be one of the Strongest Features of the Fair. Extraordinary. A Real High Class Horse Show. Don't Miss It!

Capt. J. H. Warden With His Moisant Military Monoplane
THE SIEGE OF LIEGE

The Greatest Aerial Bombardment Reproducing a Real Battle in the Clouds and the Destruction of a Fort! See at Home What Occurs in Europe Daily. Exciting and Instructive. This Act is a Thriller and the Highest Priced Aeroplane Attraction Before the American People!

Blondin

World's Greatest Fire Works, Introducing the Sinking of the Lusitania, Submarine Scenes, Niagara Falls and Comic Scenes Too Numerous to Mention.

Other Free Acts

Trapeze Acts, One Ring Circus, Trampoline Act, Balloon Ascension, All Stars in Their Profession, Every Act a Headliner, High Class, Clean and entertaining.

A Fair of the People--For the People--By the People

One Price of Admission, Adults 50c, Children 7 to 12 years of age 25c

To All Parts of the Grounds, No Extra Charge Every Time You Turn Around. Grand Stand and Center Field Free Season Tickets at a Liberal Reduction

The Only Fair With One Admission

Jim Andy Ford, Mgr.

Sound Banking Principles

Throughout all our Banking Experience we have adhered closely to the principle that to prosper ourselves, we must help our patrons to thrive and expand.

Put into practice, this principle of progressive banking has resulted in many patrons establishing relations that have never been broken.

We believe that your experience with our Service would also be one of unbroken relations.

First National Bank and
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.
Maryville, Missouri

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18, 1915.

NO. 65.

DEFER PAVING IN CITY TILL SPRING

COUNCIL TABLES 2 1/2 BLOCKS OF ASSURED IMPROVEMENT.

WILL LET PROPERTY OWNERS PETITION THEN

Aldermen Decide to Put It Up to Interested Parties Differently Next Year and Save Costs

No street paving will be done in Maryville this year. That was definitely decided by the city council in special session last night, following the report of the street committee that all the proposed paving had been "knocked in the head" except two and one-half blocks out of the forty.

But wait a minute! The city council figures that it will have the two and one-half blocks to start out on next spring, when considerable paving is hoped for. It merely tabled the report of the street committee, so that when next spring comes it can go ahead and pass ordinances to pave the two and one-half blocks, just as though it was a new matter.

The paving assured for next spring, if additional paving can be guaranteed then, is from Market to Main on Jenkins and from Third to the alley north of First, on Market. The other thirty-seven blocks of proposed street improvement went down the gutter at the hands of a majority of property owners.

Put It Up to Property Owners.

A decision to go about the move to pave next spring, differently also was announced last night by the council. It would save the fruitless costs of resolving to pave certain streets, only to have the property owners there "kill" the plans.

This will be done by inducing one or more property owners along streets proposed for paving, circulate a petition for the improvement. The council will act only when petitions, containing the names of a majority of property owners, are submitted. This will eliminate the many extra council sessions, useless surveys and estimates and legal expenses, it is argued.

Block Move for Sidewalk.

A move led by Edward Cassell to install a sidewalk on the south side of Halsey street, from Walnut to the alley west of Buchanan, was blocked by the council last night. The ordinance bill for ordering in the sidewalk had passed the first two readings, but on motion to place it on its third and final reading, a majority of councilmen opposed.

It was argued by them that the proposed sidewalk is unnecessary, in that there already is one on the north side, and that few pedestrians use that portion of Halsey street.

All councilmen were present last night, Hahn coming in at the last minute in time to vote for adjournment.

LOOKS LIKE MORE RAIN AHEAD.

Washington Forecast Does Not Promise Much Fair Weather the Next 7 Days.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, August 18.—Weather predictions for this part of the country for the week beginning yesterday, as announced by the weather bureau, are:

Local showers followed by fair weather for day or so and then by showers about Thursday or Friday. Probably fair last three days of the week. Moderate temperatures.

ANNOUNCE CONCERT PROGRAM.

The following program was announced today by T. B. Maulding, chief musician of the Fourth Regiment band, for the weekly concert to be given on the court house lawn tomorrow night:

March, "Light Guards," Gibson.
"Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani.
One-step, "Sprinkle Me With Kisses," Ball.
Waltz, "Blue Banube," Strauss.
Trot or two-step, "There's a Little Spark of Love Still Burning," Laurendeau.
Serenade-selection, "Beauty Dreams," McFall.
March, "Triumph of True Tones," Holmes.

EARL WILLIAMS AND ANITA STEWART IN THE "JUGGERNAUT"

A Six Reel Vitaphone Production. The Railroad Wreck Scene cost \$40,000. Tonight. Children 10c. Adults 15c.

ALLIES TAKE TURK TRENCHES

Offensive Move by Entente Results in 500-Yard Advance Near Sulva Bay, Gallipoli.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, Aug. 18.—It is announced officially here today that the Allies have resumed the offensive against the Turkish forces on the Gallipoli peninsula, resulting in the capture of the Turkish trenches near Sulva bay, and on advance of 500-yards on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Indications are that the Allies are forcing the fighting there now.

TEUTONS TAKE KOVNO FORT

Russian Fortification Falls Before Direct Assault—Capture Much War Munition.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Berlin, Aug. 18.—It is announced that the Germans occupied Kovno, a great Russian fortress on the Niemen river, last night, after a bombardment of several days. A vast quantity of war munitions was captured, including 400 cannon.

The fortress was captured by storm despite the tenacious resistance by the Russians. It is the biggest fort ever captured in the present war by direct assault, it is announced.

163 BORN; 76 DIE IN COUNTY

Quarterly Report Shows Nodaway Had Most Deaths and Births in April—Improves.

Nodaway county had 163 births to 76 deaths during the quarter comprising April, May and June, according to a report on vital statistics just issued by the Missouri state board of health. Of this number 62 of the births were in April, 48 in May, and 53 in June. Most of the deaths also were in April, 33 being registered in April, 23 in May, and 10 in June.

The deaths were caused as follows: Typhoid fever, 2; tuberculosis, 6; cancer, 3; diabetes, 1; diseases of nervous system, 5; diseases of heart and circulation, 12; pneumonia and bronchitis, 10; other diseases of respiratory system, 1; diarrhoea, 2; nephritis and Bright's disease, 8; puerperal state, 1; accidents, 3; suicides, 1; homicides, 1; other causes, 19.

State statistics compiled for the second quarter of 1915, by C. J. Kaiser, chief statistician, show that there was a total of 9,314 deaths. Of this number 5,208 were males, 4,106 females, 8,378 whites, 936 negroes.

The month of April showed the greatest number of deaths, 2,763, and June the lowest, 2,665. For the same quarter in 1914 there were 9,952 deaths, or 638 more than in 1915. This is a noticeable improvement in the health conditions of the state compared with one year ago.

Tuberculosis heads the list of causes of death in Missouri for the quarter with 1,196; diseases of the heart and circulatory system, 1,160; pneumonia, 990; other diseases of the nervous system, 824; acute nephritis and Bright's disease, 824; cancer, 525; respiratory system, 167; accidents, 409; influenza, 107; suicides, 193; diphtheria and croup, 87; diarrhoea and enteritis (under two years), 134; puerperal state, 86; diabetes, 94; homocides, 57; typhoid fever, 63; scarlet fever, 7; whooping cough, 30; acute poliomyelitis, 10; epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, 9; smallpox, 3; measles, 30, and other causes, 2,201.

There were 16,165 births reported as having occurred during April, May and June, of which 8,139 were males, 7,513 were females, 15,652 whites and 513 negroes.

It will be noted that there were 6,581 more births than deaths during the quarter.

CAN'T USE IRON WATER PIPES.

Lead Conveyances Must Be Used When Any Change Is Made in City.

A force of plumbers are working today in supplanting some rusted and worn out iron pipes on Main street, between Third and Fourth streets, with lead pipes.

By an order passed by the city council by ordinance several years ago, no iron water pipes over the city, can be replaced by other iron pipes, but instead must be supplanted in such cases by lead pipes. This is being done to considerable extent now over the city.

Mrs. Mattie Fine of Pickering made a short visit in Maryville Tuesday.

WHO SLEW FRANK?

GEORGIA AUTHORITIES STRIVE TO FIND AND PUNISH SLAYERS.

LET MOB MEMBERS GO?

Believe That Identity of Avengers of Girl's Death May Never Be Known.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fitzgerald, Ga., August 18.—"The people are entitled to all the facts in the case, and I propose to see that they have them," said Governor Nat E. Harris, on his arrival here to attend a reunion of confederate veterans, in speaking relative to the punishment of those connected with the lynching of Leo Frank yesterday.

Governor Harris said he would return to Atlanta today for the purpose of aiding the prison commission in an investigation of the lynching of Frank. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—It became known here today that Leo Frank, lynched by a mob yesterday, tried to write to his wife before being hanged, but whether too nervous or the mob refused to grant the request, is unknown.

It is also known that he made no confession but what happened between the time the mob left Milledgeville with Frank, and the time of the lynching, has never become public.

Everything is quite here today. Marietta authorities are trying to find members of the lynching party, but it is not believed anybody ever will be convicted of the crime.

It is believed further that the public will never know the identity of the persons composing the mob.

Some argue that as these men are still banded closely together, it would be unwise for inquisitive authorities to try to reveal them.

Bury Body at Brooklyn.

Atlanta, Ga., August 18.—The body of Leo Frank was sent here early this morning to the home of his parents in Brooklyn, N. Y., where burial will be.

LIGHTNING WRECKS CHIMNEYS.

L. W. Nixon and Bernard Schaffer Houses Struck During Monday Storm.

The L. W. Nixon residence was struck by lightning during the storm Monday afternoon and the chimney wrecked. No other damage was done. The home of Bernard Schaffer, known as the old W. R. Jones property, southeast of the city, was also struck by a lightning bolt and the chimney and a corner of the house damaged to the extent of about \$50. The Nixon family are at present visiting in the west.

IT RAINED 1.13 INCHES.

Precipitation Last Night a Heavy One—Temperature Fell to 61.

The rainfall last night and late yesterday afternoon amounted to 1.13 inches, according to J. R. Brink. The temperature also fell last night, the minimum temperature this morning being 61 degrees. The maximum yesterday was 83 degrees.

The rainfall last night did not extend very far to the north. Hopkins reports no rain last night, while Pickering reports very little. A lesser amount of rain than Maryville received is also reported from other parts of the county.

BREAK SEWER IN WABASH WORK.

Disposal Main at Trestle Broken Second Time, Now Being Repaired.

The sewer which runs across the branch at the Wabash trestle, on a still-like construction, was again broken this week by the Bridgeton Construction company, which is changing the trestle into a trestle. Both breaks were made by the fall of dirt on the main.

A force of men are now at work repairing the break and removing the danger of further breakage by extending the sewer around the Hastings pasture temporarily. While the repair is being made the sewage is being run through other laterals.

The repair will be made within the next three days, according to E. D. Gill, in charge of the work for the Wabash.

Sunday School to Picnic.

The South Methodist church of Gullford will hold its annual Sunday school and church picnic tomorrow in the McClanahan grove, two miles east of Gullford, if the weather is favorable.

Among the amusements provided will be a base ball game between the youths' teams of Bolckow and Gullford.

HERE TO ARRANGE FAIR FETE

"Fearless" Blondin Arrives to Prepare Pyrotechnical Display—Promises Best Ever This Year.

"Fearless" Blondin and Mrs. Blondin arrived in Maryville today from Omaha, their home, to prepare for the sensational and spectacular pyrotechnical displays to be put on at the county fair here August 30 and 31, and September 1, 2, 3 and 4. Mr. Blondin promises much better fireworks fete this year than formerly.

He intends to begin arranging the pyrotechnical displays at the fair grounds at once, so that everything will be in readiness for the opening day of the fireworks attractions. One of the new features this year is to be a portrayal of the sinking of the Lusitania.

ALL MACHINISTS TO STRIKE SOON

LEADERS PREPARE TO CALL OUT 100,000 METAL WORKERS.

WILL THROW AN EQUAL NUMBER OUT OF WORK

Gigantic Move to Force Granting of 8-Hour Day to Workers is Contemplated—Finances Are Arranged.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, August 18.—One of the most gigantic strikes ever known will be called soon to force the granting of an eight-hour day to machinists, leaders announce. They now are preparing to call out one hundred thousand machinists throughout the country.

An equal number of other workmen will be thrown out of work as a result of the strike of the machinists. The Metal Workers union will finance the strike.

WANT TO SEE BALL TOURNEY?

Then Buy Ticket to Guarantee 3 Days' Affair Here Next Week, Manager Says.

There are no doubt plenty of fans and baseball enthusiasts in Maryville, to safely guarantee a three-days baseball tournament here next week, in which four fast teams will contest, but Cleve Funk, who is assisting the move, would like to be assured of it. And this is the way.

A solicitor has been secured to canvass every block in the business section of Maryville today, for the purpose of disposing of 350 season tickets to the tourney at \$1 each. This would guarantee a fund of \$350, while the estimated expense of the tournament would be nearly \$500, it is said. The remainder would be garnered at the gate through single admissions, it is figured.

These solicitors will conclude the canvass tonight, and the result of their efforts will determine whether Maryville is to see a three-days double header, baseball tournament at home or not.

Conrad Sweitzer and W. R. Tilson in a short canvass of one block yesterday afternoon sold \$65 worth of tickets, it is announced, while several have made no canvass yet. Most of the business houses favor the tournament, it is said, and will lend their support.

It is desired to sell the 350 tickets today and tonight, for if the tournament can not be guaranteed by that time, the Federals and the Stanberry Red Sox will be secured to play one game each afternoon of the picnic at Ravenwood, which begins August 26, and continues three days.

TOWNSEND MAKES IMPROVEMENT

Sidewalk on Fourth, Along Michau Building, Will Be Widened.

The stairway and space which has existed at the north side of the Michau building, Fourth and Main streets, occupied by the Townsend Grocery company, is being filled in today, preparatory to widening the sidewalk on Fourth to also cover that space.

The new sidewalks will be of cement.

Theo Dunn Here.

Theodore Dunn arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago and is spending a few days with his grandfather, James H. Saunders, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Willey. Mr. Dunn is en route to his home in South Dakota.

H. H. Lett, who lives northeast of

BALL TOURNEY ON

FEDERALS PREPARE TO TAKE FIRST IN 4-TEAM CONTEST.

LOSE RAPP; GET LYNCH

Star Third Baseman Back to Professional—Stanberry Second Sacker in the Lineup.

The three days base ball tournament began at Hopkins this afternoon, with each team striving its best to take the higher prizes. A fairly large crowd of Maryville base ball fans intend to witness the games, though not many went up today, on account of the threatening weather and inability to motor to Hopkins.

The Federals, one of the four teams to contest, left on the Burlington train at noon, prepared to win the initial game of the tournament. Lots were first drawn to see which teams should contest each other the first day. The games are being played on the regular Hopkins diamond, near the Burlington station.

Besides the Maryville Federals, the teams of Clearmont, Hopkins and Bedford, Ia., are in the fray and striving for one of the four prizes offered.

Lose Rapp; Get Stanberry Man.

Though the Federals have lost one of their best players, they have just nabbed Lynch, the second baseman of the Stanberry Red Sox, a hitter of certainty and a fielder of considerable skill. He will play throughout the tournament for the Federals, and perhaps will move to Maryville and remain for the remainder of the season's games.

Stanberry will be slightly handicapped for the coming game with the Federals at Stanberry, August 29, if Lynch should move here.

Goldie Rapp, the star third baseman, and a hitter and heady player, is the man the Federals have lost. Rapp left yesterday afternoon to join the Central association. He expects to remain with the association for the next three weeks, or until the season closes. He is to receive \$200.

Clay Vaughn to Pitch, Too.

So by this change the Federals lined up today as follows: Willey, p; Richardson, c; Tilson, 1b; Lynch, 2b; Scott, 3b; Palfreyman, ss; Morris, lf; Carmichael, cf; Miller, rf. Clay Vaughn, now of Burlington Junction, will assist Willey in the box and perhaps pitch in the game tomorrow, Cleve Funk, Federal manager, announces.

Clearmont has gotten Walker, third baseman of the Stanberry team, for the tournament, and will use Lange, that heady pitcher, in the box. Hopkins and Bedford, Ia., also have strengthened up for the tournament.

The first game this afternoon began at 2 o'clock. The next will begin about 4 o'clock. There will be band concerts each afternoon, according to present plans.

KATHERINE MARTIN IMPROVING.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin Suffers With Blood Poisoning.

Katherine Martin, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, who has been suffering for the past two weeks with a severe case of blood poisoning, is slightly improved.

The infection resulted from a sprained ankle received when the child fell.

TO HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Services for S. O. Hutchison at Family Home, on West Third Street.

The funeral services of S. O. Hutchison, who died Monday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, 610 West Third street. The body will lie in state at the residence from 10 till 1 o'clock tomorrow.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and the music will be given by a quartet composed of Miss Helen Todd, Miss Lois Farmer, W. H. Crawford and G. F. Davis.

SUES ON ACCOUNT FOR \$95.

Dr. W. W. Best, Bolckow, Says David A. Hope, Formerly of Gullford, Owes Him.

M. C. Noiland, justice of the peace, attorney, and triple-city official, of Gullford, was in Maryville yesterday and today, on circuit court business. He was arranging to bring an attachment suit in the court, in which Dr. W. Best of Bolckow sues David A. Hope, formerly of Gullford, now of Colorado, for \$95 on an account.

The suit is to be filed in circuit

3,000 SOLDIERS IN DANGER

Army Men Encamped at Texas City and Galveston Unheard From, Department Says.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, August 18.—The war department is worried concerning the fate of the 3,000 soldiers encamped at Galveston and Texas City. No reports have been received from there relative to the fate or condition of the army members since the hurricane struck Galveston Monday.

RAID BRIT COAST; 10 KILLED

Zeppelin Bombs Injure 40 on East Side and Damage Buildings—Demand More Protection.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, August 18.—It is officially announced that ten were killed and forty were injured by bombs thrown from Zeppelins in another raid on the east English coast last night. A number of buildings also were damaged.

The rapid increase of air raids on the east coast towns is throwing the populace into wild alarm, it is reported. Greater protection by the government is being urged.

BARNARD GETS 1916 COURSE

Chautauqua Closed Last Night With Fine Program—Pays Expenses and Has \$200 Surplus.

The 1915 Barnard Chautauqua closed last night with all expenses paid and a surplus of \$200 to apply on the 1916 course.

The executive committee, which is composed of John A. Fields, J. M. Broadbent, Rev. J. L. Bilby, Rev. G. T. Ralston, R. E. Cook and F. H. Badger, signed a contract with the Menely company, who put on the one just ended, for a 1916 course. The entertainment for next year is to be a higher priced one than this year and costs the people \$450.

The closing number last night was given by Aaron S. Watkins, in a lecture on "Fools and Failures." The musical part of the program was given by the Chicago Entertainers. The entire week was one of splendid programs and all were well attended. The Sunday night crowd was the largest in number ever gathered at Barnard.

MANY STORMS HIT GALVESTON.

Hurricane 15 Years Ago Caused 5,000 Deaths and \$17,000,000 Damage.

Galveston in the last few years has suffered terribly from storms.

On September 7, 1900, the city was swept by a West Indian hurricane, blowing 18 hours at 135 miles velocity. Five thousand lives and 8,000 buildings were destroyed. The property loss was \$17,000,000.

On October 30, 1907, 20 houses were wrecked by a hurricane.

On July 21, 1909, the city was swept by a hurricane, but was saved by the sea wall. Sixteen persons were killed.

Two Buy Overland Cars.

John Dawson, attorney, and J. E. Bailey of the Maryville Furniture company bought Overland automobiles of Thad Wilderman yesterday, it is announced.

Boys Iowa Dry Goods Stock.

George Aley, north of Maryville, has bought a stock of dry goods at Coin, Ia., which he may bring to Maryville for disposal. He went to Coin yesterday to assist in invoicing the stock.

Craig Family Return.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Still Craig and son of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. Craig's parents, Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig, have returned to their home.

Visiting at Maitland.

Mrs. Sue Lane and daughter, Lucile, left yesterday for Maitland to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves.

To Visit in Colorado.

Paul Sisson left last night for a visit at Estes Park, Col.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Thursday; continued cool.

Tonight

Where Breezes Blow--A Comedy Drama Featuring Fay Tinscher in Her Prize Bathing Suit.

The Housemaid--A delightful romance starring Marguerite Loveridge.

BALANCE OF PROGRAM WELL SELECTED

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WINDSTORM KILLS 67 IN TEXAS CITY

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE BEFORE HURRICANE, KILLING OCCUPANTS

PROPERTY DESTROYED; LIVES LOST IN SOUTH

Houston Suffers More Than \$1,000,000 Damage, LaPorte Reports Six Deaths.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Houston, Texas, August 18.—Meager reports received here indicate that the loss of life outside of Galveston, as a result of the hurricane, will reach one hundred. Governor J. E. Ferguson of Austin will come here tonight. He will try to get assistance to Galveston tonight and render all possible aid to the sufferers in the storm. The militia may be called out to guard and keep order and assist in relief work.

An appeal for food supplies has been received from Texas City, where sixty-seven are reported killed.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 18.—News of the havoc wrought by the hurricane which swept the Gulf coast towns is slowly coming to light, though a majority of the affected district in Texas and Louisiana is still isolated.

A Houston paper says that sixty-seven persons were killed by the storm at Texas City, near Galveston, including twelve United States soldiers, stationed there. The loss of life resulted it is said, when several buildings collapsed under the force of the terrific wind.

Martial law has been declared there. A majority of the dead are women and children. The property loss at Texas City, is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Six persons also were killed by the storm at La Porte, Texas.

The property damage at Houston, considerable distance from the Gulf is estimated at one million dollars.

No word has been received of conditions in other cities and towns along the Gulf coast or nearby, but indications are that considerable damage was done and several lives were lost.

GALVESTON BIG SUFFERER

View From Point Nearby Shows Much Property Wrecked—Port Arthur is Flooded.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 18.—Eight are reported killed at Morgan Point in the hurricane which swept the Gulf coast.

A correspondent of a Houston newspaper, who made a trip by auto to Virginia Point, just opposite Galveston, says:

"It is feared that the number of dead in Galveston from the hurricane will be large. I could not see a single elevator left standing on the port side of the Galveston bay.

"My opinion is that a number of buildings destroyed will run into a thousand, and that the property loss is greater than in 1900, when the loss was \$17,000,000 and 5,000 lives were lost.

"Many delays and washouts were encountered on the trip to Virginia Point. Many bridges are out while I saw thousands of bales of cotton scattered over the prairie from Virginia Point to Lamar.

Port Arthur Suffers, Too. "The water must have been several feet over the causeway which connects Galveston with the mainland, and that serious damage has been done to it by washing out large quantities of filling.

"The railroad bridge at Seabrook has been washed out and three reported drowned.

"Sylvan Beach also reports three

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GALVESTON BIG SUFFERER

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drowned.)

Kansas City, Mo., August 18.—Officials of the Kansas City Southern report that there is six feet of water standing in the streets of Port Arthur, southern terminus of the Southern. There are reports of losses of life there, but the number is unknown.

DON'T COLOR OLEOMARGARINE.

Federal and State Officers Warn Persons Against "Moonshining" in Butter Product.

Everybody recognizes that the person who manufactures oleomargarine at a factory must pay the federal tax, the one-fourth of a cent per pound rate in uncolored, the ten cents per pound rate if containing color, in addition to the license. However, in certain Missouri towns and communities it seems to be a current custom for boardinghouse keepers and smaller hotels and restaurants, conducted on the family style, to buy uncolored oleomargarine and mix the coloring in as needed for serving, oftentimes as butter.

Believing that a large number of persons keeping boarders are thoughtlessly infringing on federal laws and becoming "moonshiners," as well as breaking the state law against coloring matter, the Missouri state board of agriculture has asked for a ruling from Colonel George H. Moore, United States Internal Revenue Collector at St. Louis.

The Missouri state board of agriculture is specifically charged with the enforcement of the oleomargarine laws.

It seems of late to be the custom of certain oleomargarine manufacturers and dealers to furnish free coloring matter in capsules when selling the uncolored product, thus suggesting the beating of the federal government out of its revenue and at the same time encouraging the breaking of the Missouri law which forbids the local selling of oleo containing coloring matter. The state law forbids the use of yellow coloring in oleo sold within the state. The federal law on the use of coloring matter does not conflict with state laws any more than it does in the licensing of the sale of liquor. A state has the constitutional right to forbid the use of coloring matter in oleomargarine, and more than half the states do forbid the use of such yellow color.

Dedication Put Off.

The new Masonic hall at Elmo will not be dedicated Saturday evening. The hall is about ready and a meeting will be held soon to arrange for the dedication exercises.

Passed Through Maryville.

Ringling Bros' circus, in three trains, passed through Maryville early this morning on the Burlington, on its way to Creston, Ia., where they are showing today.

Floyd Chambers Ill.

Floyd Chambers, living near Pickering, has been ill for some time and his condition does not improve.

The church of Bedison will hold an ice cream social at the church Saturday night. Everyone is invited. 18&20

Guest at Miller Home.

Miss Alice Castee of Omaha, Neb., is visiting in Maryville, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Henry Westfall returned today at noon from a few days trip near Pine Bluffs, Wyo.

Dr. F. C. Walliss and E. E. Williams attended the Ringling Bros' circus at St. Joseph last evening.

25 to 35 per cent more milk by using Shoo-Fly on your cows. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 17-18

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger of Ravenwood spent Tuesday visiting in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

STATE FUNDS AT LOW EBB

Extra Legislative Session May Be Necessary to Provide Revenue—Fear 2 Million Deficit.

There is a growing belief here that before the end of the present administration Governor Major will find the funds of the state in such a depleted condition that he will be compelled to convene an extra session of the legislature.

Following is an excerpt from a recent statement issued by Howard A. Gass, superintendent of public instruction: "The total amount appropriated from the revenue fund by the forty-eighth general assembly was \$16,473,275.49, which was \$4,973,275.49 in excess of the estimated revenue. The governor found it necessary to veto and otherwise to reduce the appropriations so that they would come within the estimated revenues. He vetoed and held up appropriations amounting to \$2,133,475.09. With this amount deducted the revenue still is overappropriated to the amount of \$2,839,330.40."

Conditions Worse Next Year.

The estimate of the revenues referred to is 11½ million dollars for this year and next year. This is probably a million dollars less than the receipts will be, but even this liberal allowance, with the additional assumption that more than \$514,000 will be taken from the school funds this year, as the auditor and the attorney general are trying to do, and a somewhat larger sum next year, there still will be a heavy deficit.

Further, it is generally believed that the supreme court will hold that the school funds cannot be invaded to meet the monthly payrolls. In that event, conditions will be worse next year than they are now.

It is pointed out that there is a large sum in the state treasury. This is true. There were more than 6 million dollars August 1, but at present only a little more than \$46,000 of this sum belongs to the revenue fund, with the \$514,000 taken from the school funds to bolster up the revenue.

Tax Receipts of Little Help.

Men who have studied state finances are of opinion that something will have to be done to meet conditions next year, and in the months of July and August, when receipts are the lowest. Before the supreme court takes up the school fund controversy taxes will commence coming into the treasury in large amounts and the revenue fund will be greatly augmented, but there will be a place to put every dollar of it, and a large additional sum considerably before the close of next year.

It is believed these conditions cannot be met without an extra session of the legislature.

Daughter at Jackson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson of Quitman announce the birth of their daughter yesterday.

On Illinois Visit.

Mrs. Clarence M. Charles and Mrs. William Ramey, living south of the city, will leave tomorrow morning for Jamestown, Ill., to visit their sister, Mrs. William Harting.

Son at Tibbans Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Athans are the parents of a son born to them Tuesday.

Barnard Firm Buys Car.

The McClell Hardware company of Barnard bought an Overland automobile from the Wilderman garage here yesterday.

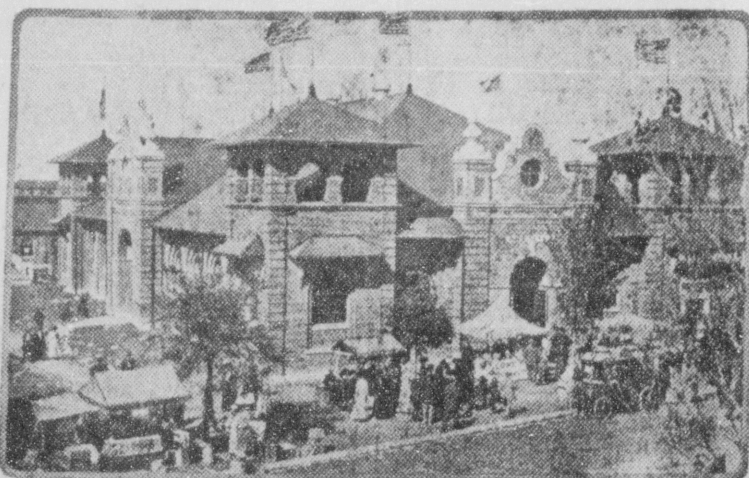
To Visit in Minnesota.

Miss Zilpha Spoor will leave tomorrow for Cloquet, Minn., to visit her brother, E. D. Spoor.

Buyers Jerseys of T. A. Wiles.

Dr. J. F. Lomax of St. Joseph bought eight Jersey cattle from T. A. Wiles this week.

PERMANENT BUILDINGS FEATURE THE GROUNDS OF THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR IN PROMINENT WAY.



Permanency marks every feature of the construction of the buildings that dot the expanse of fair grounds at Sedalia. This is true, with the exception of a single wooden building owned by the state and one wooden building erected by a private exhibitor. Concrete and steel and brick and stone predominate in all other buildings on the fair grounds and now an all-steel

THOMAS TAGGART.

Indiana Politician Must Stand Trial in Election Fraud Case.



Photo by American Press Association.

To Conduct Prayer Service.

The regular midweek prayer meeting at the First Christian church tonight will be led by Mrs. R. L. McDonald, president of the C. W. B. M. Other members of the society will assist in the program. For the past two months the prayer meetings have been in charge of the various church organizations and classes.

Home from Wichita.

Mrs. Gay Leeper returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit at Wichita, Kan., with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, and at Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. Joe Brown, and family. She was accompanied home by her small niece, Freddie Josephine Brown, who will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings.

Return to Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Philip of Ewing, Ill., who have been visiting Mrs. Philip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal of Bedison, and her sister, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, and family of West Second street, left yesterday for their home.

Sold Residence Property.

Mrs. Paul Ream sold her residence property at 604 South Fillmore street to Mrs. Wm. Messbarger of near Burlington Junction. Mrs. Messbarger and her family will take possession September 1. The sale was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

To Be Married This Evening.

A wedding of much interest in colored circles will take place this evening at the home of Stephen Martin when his son, Alva Martin, will wed Lizzie Kelley of Atchison, Kan. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Wells.

Market Live Stock.

Houston & Co., Jeffers Bros., W. W. Jones, Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., R. J. Bilby, J. Barrett and Mitchell & Co. contributed stock from Nodaway county to the St. Joseph market yesterday.

Agent Takes Vacation.

George Hickerson, agent of the Burlington at Quitman, accompanied by Mrs. Hickerson, has started on a two weeks vacation trip. Mr. Hickerson's place is being filled by W. H. Hutchinson of Garden Grove, Ia.

Junction to Play Pickering.

The Burlington Junction base ball team will play the Pickering team at Pickering next Sunday, August 22. Pickering has been defeated but twice this season, though not organized until late in the season.

Visiting in Iowa.

Misses Addie and Clara Dalrymple left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Iowa. They will remain until Saturday.

SLATON ON FRANK HANGING

Says He Prefers Lynching by Mob to Illegal Execution.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Former Governor John M. Slaton of Georgia, who committed to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon Leo M. Frank, declared that it was better that Frank was lynched by a mob than if his legal execution had taken place, in an address before the Civic league.

Mr. Slaton's address, devoted almost entirely to discussion of the Frank case and the lynching of Frank, was delivered in the presence of most of the members of the California supreme court and prominent citizens.

"I would prefer Frank to be lynched by a mob," Mr. Slaton said, "rather than that he be hanged by judicial mistake. One attacks the civil solution, the other merely reaches the body."

"At bottom the horrible outcome of the Frank case was the result of the exalted position of woman in Georgia."

McLoughlin Defeats Pell in Second.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—Maurice McLoughlin of San Francisco appeared on the grandstand of the Casino for the first time since his defeat on the same court by F. Norris Williams, Jr. last year. T. R. Pell of New York was McLoughlin's opponent in the second round of the invitation round single lawn tennis tournament. McLoughlin won.

PROTEST AGAINST NEGLECT OF RIVER

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—Delegates from twelve states, representing two-thirds of the productive area of the United States, were present when Chairman W. T. Bland of Kansas City called the Missouri river protest congress to order. The meeting was called by the Kansas City Commercial club to declare against the abandonment of improvement of the stream, as recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Deakne, a war department engineer.

The states represented by the 200 delegates were North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Resolutions declaring that the improvements already made have saved land along the river banks valued at thousands of dollars and the final completion of the project would redeem and make secure from flood land of inestimable value, were adopted by the meeting.

For Dandruff, we recommend

Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Attend Funeral at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, East First street, returned last night from Greenwood, where they went a few days ago to attend the funeral of Mr. Hunt's brother, R. T. Hunt.

Get Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today to Albert Martin, 34, of Maryville and Lizzie Kelley, 22, of Atchison, Kan. Both are negroes.

RAILROAD DEVELOPS FARMING

Iron Mountain Brings Up Yield of Poor South Missouri and Arkansas Soil—Aids Residents.

The agricultural department of the Iron Mountain railroad has, during the past three years, done some work in oat production which will be of great value to the farmers of southern Missouri.

In view of the poor yields of spring oats (caused by frequent droughts just when the crop was being made, and in view of the desirability of having a cover crop to hold the soil during the winter, the department, which is under the direction of D. C. Weitz, commissioner of agriculture, three years ago started growing winter turf oats on the Iron Mountain demonstration farm at Arcadia.

Each year the crop has been considerably more successful than spring oats, the yields last year being about 35 bushels per acre, and this year 40½ bushels per acre.

The seed grown last year on the Arcadia farm has been distributed to various farmers both in that vicinity and in the vicinity of Poplar Bluff, and the practicability of the crop is evidenced by the success of Mr. M. L. Clardy, at Farmington, who made a yield of about 53 bushels with seed furnished by the railroad.

Mr. Clardy also demonstrated the fact that the Iron Mountain agricultural department has really developed a winter oat which is fully acclimated, for on an adjoining field he planted some fine southern-grown seed of the same variety. This southern-grown seed was entirely killed out during the winter, although the seed developed on the Iron Mountain farm made a fine yield.

The importance of these yields is shown by the fact that the estimate of oat yield for Missouri as a whole this year is 23 bushels per acre as compared with 22 bushels per acre last year, and 23.9 bushels as the ten-year average.

This work has been watched with great interest by the state and government men; and the county farm advisors, particularly in southeast Missouri, will probably take up the entire available supply of seed this year for use on farms in their territory.

Results with both wheat and oats during the past year on the Iron Mountain demonstration farm at Hope, Ark., illustrated the great possibilities of the cheap Arkansas lands for grain production. The wheat yields averaged 29 bushels per acre and oats 64 bushels per acre.

A test filed, put in for comparison, of Fulgrim oats and winter turf oats showed a yield of 7 bushels per acre of the Fulgrim oats and 91 bushels per acre of the winter turf oats. Other fields of winter turf oats yielded respectively 86 bushels per acre, 79 bushels per acre, 64 bushels per acre. The lowest yield was 51 bushels per acre.

The Iron Mountain demonstration farm at Hope was started on a piece of land that had been in cotton over fifty years, and which was practically worn out. The yields mentioned, made under practical farm conditions and methods, show what can be done even on worn out land.

After charging up rent on land, ex-

pense of seed, fertilizer, team and driver at 30 cents per hour and labor at 15 cents per hour, the grain crop on the Hope farm shows a net profit of \$14.30 per acre, which is more than the land itself was worth three years ago, when demonstration farm work was started.

HOW TO DRINK FROM FOUNTAIN.

Government Health Service Says One Should "Bite the Bubble."

If properly constructed or improperly used, the bubbling drinking fountain may be a greater menace to health than the common drinking cup. The other day an inspector of the United States public health service took a seat beside a bubbling drinking fountain and watched the way in which it was used.

Forty-seven different persons, of whom eleven were men, twenty-two were women, and fourteen were children, used the bubbling fountain. In almost every case the lips were placed almost completely around the metal ball from which the water spouted, and one small boy seemed as if he were trying to swallow it. Several of the men obviously were chewing tobacco. Of the forty-seven people, four were colored, three looked as though they might have tuberculosis, and three had an eruption upon the face.

Every person using the bubbling drinking fountain should bear in mind that the object of this sanitary device is to prevent the interchange of mouth secretions. When mucous and other matter becomes attached to metal it sometimes requires considerable force to remove it, and this is not always

accomplished by a slowly moving current of water. In using the bubbling fountain the rule should be "bite the bubble." The lips should not touch any part of the fountain and under no condition should the fountain be used for rinsing the mouth or for expectorating.

Dr. H. J. Tandy, chiropodist and foot specialist, will be at Dr. Todd's office. Dr. Tandy treats all foot ailments, corns, callouses, bunions, nail troubles, broken arches, etc. Will make residence calls. Office phone 29. Residence, Mrs. Shipp's, both phones.

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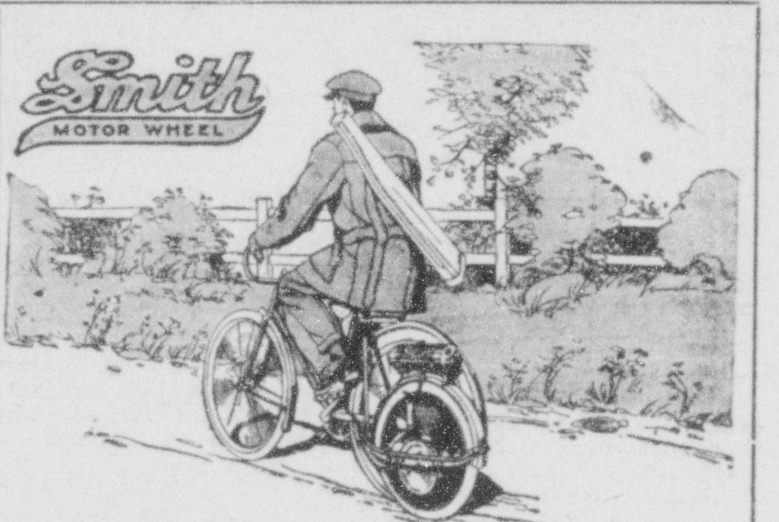
End Probate Court Term.

The August term of probate court was concluded yesterday by Probate Judge W. H. Conn, after an eight-days session.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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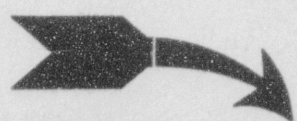
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It's A Money Saving Proposition When You Pay Cash For Your Hardware

Yesterday we made the important announcement of our money saving plan for you by placing our sales on a Cash basis. You get the benefit of paying cash in these ways:

You don't pay other peoples' bad accounts

You don't help pay for expensive collecting

You don't pay the interest on money tied up in goods

You get goods at lower cost because we can take a less margin of profit when we sell for cash.

By paying cash for your Hardware instead of waiting a month, you receive the biggest kind of interest. We sell you the goods at a lower cost. The money you save in the one transaction will often be equal to bank interest for several years.

Watch For The Announcement of Our Special Sales

From time to time we will offer special cash saving sales in all lines of hardware. Everyone will be a money saving opportunity for you. The quicker you take advantage of the successful cash plan the more money you will have at the end of the year. Look for these announcements.

Take Advantage of Cash Saving by Paying Cash

Beginning with September 1, when our business is placed on the cash basis we will offer inducements which will prove attractive to our patrons, and we believe the inducements offered will prove to be the trade territory of Maryville the big advantage of this system.

LOWER PRICES TO YOU. THAT'S WHAT WE OFFER
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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
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Just About Neighbors.

What sort of neighbor are you?
Are you one of those who pay skimped visits at stated intervals and who invite to your house upon social occasions, if at all, and who otherwise pay little or no attention to those who reside in your vicinity? Are you of that vast majority who believe that "neighbor" has gone out of the present-day dictionary—that it belonged to the Biblical time when everyone lived in the open and has no significance in the present day and age? It is, of course, largely a fact that those living in cities do not and perhaps cannot know the full meaning of the word "neighbor," but after all there is none so poor but that his life touches others at many points and "neighbor" must mean such touch.

The right neighbor is every ready to lend not alone anything which she may possess—from frying pans to books—but of her time, her sympathy, her knowledge, her inspiration. Does someone err—or has she or he a grievous fault—does she gossip of it to the neighbors and thrust the erring one out of her daily association? Not she! On the contrary, she goes about assisting him to remake his life. Not with preaching cant, but by loving sympathy, and by the warm hand clasp, by counsel and advice. She has learned the divine way to enter into her neighbor's disordered house, whether it be material, financial or spiritual, and to help put the place in order. To help in the common, everyday need, and to help as cheerfully as though the one in need were one's own child—this is the highest interpretation of neighborliness, according to the unspoken gospel of my country friend.

To Give Social.

The church at Bedison will give an ice cream festival Thursday night.

Week-End House Party.

A motor party who spent the week end at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stelter, living near Skidmore, and enjoyed their hospitality was composed of Mrs. Lee Wallace,

HAL C. CONRAD, Chiropractor.

If still sick after trying everything take Chiropractic (Spinal) Adjustments and get well.
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Have them tested (FREE) by our expert Optician. If glasses are needed a proper fitting is Guaranteed.

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HAVE YOU ONE OF Engelmann's Ferns IN YOUR HOME?

We invite you to look over our large selection of Ferns in all sizes from 25c to \$2.00 each and call your special attention to the nice specimens at 50c, 60c and 75c each. Fresh cut flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.

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Mrs. Frank Stone and small son, Paschal, and Miss Anna Hazel Wallace of Maryville Mrs. Charles Griffey of Clearmont and Miss Fern Biggs of Blanchard, Ia.

Haist Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haist of Skidmore gave a dinner Sunday noon at their home, entertaining in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Yeager, and son of Minnesota, who will spend a few weeks at their home. The guests were Mrs. Yeager and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haist, Mrs. Burel Bohart, Miss Maurine Lambert and John Bohart.

Camping Party.

A camping and fishing party who spent Sunday and Monday at a camp on the river near Pickering, was composed of Mrs. P. J. Sullivan and daughters, May and Helen, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock and son, Paul, of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and family, Miss Clara Sherlock, Miss Marie Cook, Misses Mary and Helen Tobin, Ralph Sherlock and Tom Tobin. The gathering was arranged for the pleasure of the visiting relatives.

For Topeka Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dalrymple of Pickering entertained guests at a 12 o'clock dinner Monday, given in compliment to Mrs. Hack Dalrymple and children of Topeka, Kan., who are visiting relatives in Nodaway county. Those present were Mrs. Dalrymple and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dalrymple, Mrs. Mary May, Misses Addie and Clara Dalrymple, Miss Clida May, Miss Hilda Dalrymple, Miss Mabel Hollensby, Miss Amanda Dalrymple, Miss Phina Dalrymple, Charles Sadler, Bert Paul Wagner, Donald May, William Dalrymple and Henry Dalrymple.

Dinner at Wiseman Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiseman, living in the Wesley Chapel neighborhood, gave a dinner at their home Sunday, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Wiseman's sister, Mrs. J. W. Shelton of Kansas City, who, with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Hines, and small daughter, Ethel, are guests at the Wiseman home. Plates were laid for Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. L. A. Hughsbanks, Mrs. Earl Booth, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Morton and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Calvin Hines and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Booth, Mrs. Rolla White, Misses Anna and Charity Wiseman, Miss Myrtle Hughsbanks, Misses Verna and Gladys Wiseman, W. H. Wiseman, and the hosts.

Celebrates Sixth Birthday.

Mrs. C. C. Myers entertained a number of little folks Monday afternoon to celebrate the sixth birthday of her daughter, Lucile Marie. Juvenile games made the hours merry for the children and a lunch, carried out in the colors of pink and white, was served. The table was decorated with pink and white flowers and centered with a large white birthday cake surmounted with six pink candles. In entertaining Mrs. Myers was assisted by Mrs. Michael Lahr, Mrs. P. L. Murin and Mrs. Grace Masters. The prize in a game contest was won by Alice Casteel. The children present were Lucile Marie Myers, Bettie Harris, Beverly Alice Martin, Mamie Elizabeth Grems, Lillie Murin, Laura Margaret Raines, Carmen Martin, Thelma Pennington, Harriett Miller and her guest, Alice Casteel; Ruth Fritzman, Emma May Yeo, Edna Thompson, Laura Louise Thompson, Helen Lahr, Eva Margaret Frank, Estelle Ardella Roseberry, Maud Catharine Masters, Mary Dougan and Lois Gilbert.

Gives Lawn Party.

Miss Ada, Arlo and Roy Gingrich entertained a number of guests Sunday afternoon at their country home, west of the city, arranging the gathering to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Orval West, Virgil Vulgamott and Ada and Arlo Gingrich. The hours were spent with outdoor games and a musical program was given by Mrs. Guy Aley, Mrs. Fred Winnell, Miss Alta Doyle and Miss Thelma Brogan. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winnell, Misses Lavisa Swinford, Louise Skunkle, Pearl Booth, Agnes Sherlock of Des Moines, Ia.; Mabel Patterson, Mabel and Marie Pixier, Edith Callahan, Elizabeth and Anna Carter, Alta Doyle, Laura McDowell and Thelma Brogan, Mrs. Delbert Vert, Miss Helen Winnell, Augusta Vert, Cecil and Virgil Grooms, Robert Patterson, Arthur and Walter Wilson, Spencer, Sam and Virgil Vulgamott, Paul Taylor, Orval West, S. L. Johnson, Harry and Carl Winnell and Theodore Cockayne.

Hotchkiss-Watkins

At a very simple ceremony which took place at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna L. Hotchkiss, Miss Alma Lydia Hotchkiss, was married to Mr. Robert Morton Watkins of Richmond, Mo. The marriage service was pronounced by the Rev. P. B. Taylor, pas-

tor of the Francis Street Methodist church of St. Joseph. The living room, where the ceremony took place, was decorated with blooming plants. The only attendants were the relatives and a few intimate friends, which included Mrs. Hotchkiss, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Elta Wood of Bolckow, Miss Nellie Tobin, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Joseph Watkins of Richmond and John Anthony of St. Joseph. The bride is a former teacher, having taught in the schools of Maryville and St. Joseph. Mr. Watkins is a graduate of the agricultural department of the Missouri state university, and it was while he and his bride were taking a special course of study at the university that their acquaintance began. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left on the Burlington train this morning for St. Joseph. They will spend a few days there visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rush, and will be the honored guests of an informal reception given at the Rush home to-night. They will then leave for Richmond, where they will be at home on the Watkins farm.

Klaas Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Klaas of Parnell gave a dinner party last night in honor of Mrs. Otto Formholz and children of St. Louis, who are their guests. Plates were laid for Mrs. Formholz and family, Miss Lillian Tanner of St. Joseph, Mrs. Lena Poland, Miss Minnie Tanner, Miss Rosetta Klaas, Miss Grace De Freese, Noble Klaas and the hosts.

Aid Gives Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Parnell will give two entertainments during the annual Parnell picnic, which opens tomorrow. The entertainments will be staged on Friday afternoon and Saturday night. The first number is a farce comedy entitled "A Modern Sewing Society," and the second is a four-act comedy called "A Black Trump." Both playlets will be given at each entertainment. The money will go toward the church benefit fund.

Holds Indoor Picnic.

The Mary Lawrence Circle held an indoor picnic last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, with Miss Golda Roelofson house hostess. The affair had been planned for a lawn gathering, but the rain sent the crowd indoors. Following the supper the usual program of the Circle was given. Miss Bertha Anderson acted as leader. The Bible study on "Hannah" was given by Miss Ola Smith, and the character study on "Keith Falconer" was taken by Miss Nellie Campbell. Mrs. Hazel Smith Staples gave a violin solo and Miss Besse Porter conducted the question period. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roelofson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank and son, James D. Jr.; Mrs. R. L. Finch and son and Mrs. Finch's brother, Harold Thomas of Des Moines, Ia., who is her guest; Mrs. Hazel Smith Staples, Miss Ola Smith and Miss Elizabeth Laur, guests, and Miss Bertha Anderson, Miss Nellie Campbell, Miss Thella Hogue, Miss Mamie Parrish, Miss Clara Price, Miss Besse Porter, Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Golda Roelofson, Miss Phyllis Saylor, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Nellie Campbell, Miss Ina Halliwell and Miss Olivette Godsey, members.

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Bargains In Groceries

We quote the following Prices For Cash

Beginning August 19

Not for Two Days Only But For SEVEN DAYS

7 bars Pearl White Soap	25c
7 bars Magic Soap	25c
11 bars Hawkeye Soap	25c
1 doz. Mason Jars, quarts	45c
1 doz. Mason Jars, ½ gallon	60c
1 doz. Economy Jars, quarts	70c
1 doz. Good Jar Rubbers	5c
100lbs Cane Sugar	\$6.50
15lbs Cane Sugar	\$1.00
1lb Good 40c Jap Tea	20c
7lbs Rio Coffee	\$1.00
3 cans Good Corn	25c
3 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Pink Salmon	25c
2 cans Red Salmon	25c
3 package of Macaroni	25c
14 cans 10c Lewis Lye	\$1.00
3 cans Prince Albert Tobacco	25c
7 cans 5c Golden Cross Milk	25c
3 cans Kraut, large ones	25c
8lb Kit Lake Fish	60c

J. B. Nunnelle

War Keeps Missouri Mule In Limelight

No one knows when the gentle dreamy-eyed mule broke into history. But he edged or kicked his way in somehow or other, has held his place for some years, and one of the latest chapters in which he figured was the torpedoing of the Armenian.

He is distinctively an American product. There are mules abroad, but they are not real mules. The companionship of the negro and the climate of the southern states and the southern portion of the central states are required to bring the mule to his full development.

Missouri is the greatest mule-raising state of the union. More and finer animals are raised in this section of the state than anywhere else on earth, and East St. Louis is the greatest mule market in the world.

Tennessee ranks second in the production of mules, but the volunteer state does not raise two-thirds the mules Missouri does.

The southern planter depends almost altogether on Missouri for his mules. Roughly speaking, mules are divided into two classes, the cotton and the sugar mule. The latter is the better grade, the huge, well-built animals which are used on the sugar plantations of the far south, while the cotton mules are smaller and more adapted for use in the cotton fields.

In the agricultural districts of the south, outside the cotton and sugar sections, the sugar mule is used.

The Mule in War.

In the Boer war thousands of mules were purchased in Missouri and adjoining states for use of the English army in South Africa. But the mule is temperamental opposed to war, and they were not a success. It has been said that the real trouble was that the English did not export Southern darters to handle the mules in warfare.

Whatever the cause, the mules absolutely refused to go to war. And the most obstinate creature on earth and the hardest to move when he decides he doesn't want to be moved is the mule. The sound of cannonading will cause a mule to stop dead in his tracks, then turn hurriedly, kick up his heels and start in the opposite direction.

Nothing will stop a mule once he gets started. He will nonchalantly kick himself free of his harness, plunge gayly through barbed-wire obstructions and do whatever else he pleases once he makes up his mind.

No one but the country darter understands the real nature of the mule. No one ever saw a country darter mistreat or overwork a mule. For one thing, if the mule decides he has had enough work, he will stop, and he will vigorously defend himself with his heels if he thinks he is being mistreated.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.
Great-Henry Drug Co.

8 MISSOURI TOWNS GO DRY.

Only Two Villages Vote "Wet," Since January 1, Anti-Saloon Worker Says.

Of the 10 elections held in Missouri since January 1, 1915, under local option, eight have resulted in victories for the "dry" and only two for the "wets," according to a statement issued by Rev. W. C. Shupp, state superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League.

The statement says every county and town, hitherto dry, has returned larger majorities for prohibition, while in the two elections lost the "wets" only held what they had. One of these, the decision in Monett, yet may be reversed in the courts.

The dates, places, results and majorities of the elections are: January 12, Farmington, dry, 29; January 14, Oregon county, dry, 624; January 18, Excelsior Springs, wet, 36; March 12, Taney county, dry, 700; March 13, Miller county, dry, 1,468; June 16, Monett, wet, 7; July 17, St. Francois county, dry, 942; July 20, Carrollton, dry, 185; July 23, Clinton, dry, 236; August 9, Kennett, dry, 69.

LATEST WAR BULLETIN.

The following is displayed in a Chicago restaurant window: The Germans have taken Pilsner and are now surrounding Delicatessen, where the Worst is expected. The Belgian Hares have had a falling out with the Welch Rarebit and the Swiss Cheese is shot full of holes. This will make the Irish Stew and the English Mustard hot, and if the Russian Caviar sees the French Pastry it may start a Swiss Movement. Watch, Spanish onions are strong for a mix-up, and if Home Preserves are called out and spread over the German Noodles they may Ketchup with the Navy Beans, thereby causing an uprising of the Brussel Sprouts.

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SCENE IN THE WAR ZONE.

British Soldier is Using His Periscope in Trench in France.



Photo by American Press Association.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	American League.
W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Phila. 56 45 149	Boston. 69 35 664
Brooklyn. 55 50 537	Detroit. 70 39 642
Chicago. 54 52 509	Chicago. 64 42 604
Pittsb'gh. 54 55 495	Wash'ton. 54 52 509
Boston. 52 53 495	New York. 51 51 500
New York. 50 52 490	Cleveland. 41 65 383
St. Louis. 51 58 468	St. Louis. 41 68 373
Cincin'ti. 49 58 458	Phila. 34 71 324
Federal League.	American Ass'n.
Chicago. 62 47 569	St. Paul. 70 46 603
Newark. 60 47 561	Min'polis. 65 50 565
Kan. City. 61 48 560	Ind'polis. 60 52 536
Pittsb'gh. 59 47 557	Kan. City. 57 54 513
St. Louis. 58 51 532	Louisville. 57 54 513
Brooklyn. 50 62 446	Cleveland. 49 61 444
Buffalo. 50 64 438	Mil'wee. 49 61 444
Baltimore. 37 71 243	Columbus. 42 71 373

Western League.

W. L. P.	W. L. P.
D. Moines. 75 42 636	St. Paul. 55 56 495
Denver. 67 48 583	Omaha. 54 62 462
Topeka. 60 56 517	Wichita. 48 65 425
Lincoln. 57 56 504	St. Joseph. 42 71 373

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.	R.H.E.
At Cleveland.	010010010—3 9 1
Detroit.	301402000—10 14 1
Harstad-Egan; Dubuc-Stanage.	
Second game.	R.H.E.
Cleveland.	000000003—3 8 1
Detroit.	003010030—7 9 0
Jones-O'Neill; Oldham-Stanage.	
National League.	R.H.E.
At New York.	010200000—3 9 2
Brooklyn.	000200000—2 10 1
New York.	000200000—2 10 1
Coombs-Miller; Mathewson-Doolin.	
At Pittsburgh.	R.H.E.
Chicago.	000200000—2 6 0
Pittsburgh.	000030000—3 5 2
Humphries-Archer; Benton-Gibson.	
Second game.	R.H.E.
Pittsburgh.	000020200—4 7 2
Chicago.	000100230—6 11 1
Zabel-Archer; Cooper-Schang.	
At Philadelphia.	R.H.E.
Cincinnati.	000020000—2 5 1
Philadelphia.	000000000—0 4 0
Toney-Wingo; Alexander-Burns.	
Federal League.	R.H.E.
At Pittsburgh.	R.H.E.
Brooklyn.	000000200—2 6 4
Pittsburgh.	200011100—5 10 1
Walker-Simon; Comstock-O'Connor.	
At Baltimore.	R.H.E.
Chicago.	001110010—4 7 1
Baltimore.	000000000—0 3 3
Brennan-Fischer; Quinn-Jacklitach.	
At Buffalo.	R.H.E.
Kansas City.	000300000—3 6 0
Buffalo.	000010100—2 8 2
Johnson-Brown; Schulz-Allen.	
At Newark.	R.H.E.
St. Louis.	300133031—14 18 1
Newark.	001001002—4 11 4
Davenport-Hartley; Kaiserling-Pratt.	
Western League.	R.H.E.
At Lincoln.	R.H.E.
Lincoln.	010012100—5 10 2
Denver.	100000000—1 8 0
Morse-McAllister; Harrington-Spahr.	

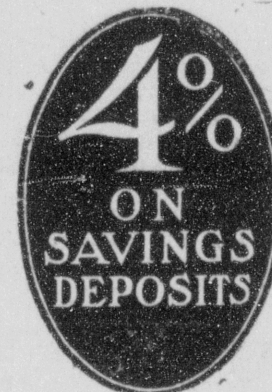
American Association.

Indianapolis.	6; Milwaukee. 7.
Cleveland. 1; St. Paul. 4.	
Columbus. 1; Minneapolis. 8.	
Cyclone Devastates Southern Haiti.	
Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 18.—A violent cyclone has devastated the entire southern side of the Haitian republic. There have been numerous victims in the towns along the coast. The town of Aux Cayes, ninety-two miles southwest of Port au Prince, and with a population of 25,000, suffered particularly. The towns of Grande Ville and Petite Ville were destroyed. In the interior heavy floods are reported. The coffee crop has been in part destroyed.	

Magee Resigns as Brooklyn Manager.

New York, Aug. 18.—President R. B. Ward of the Brooklyn Federal league club announced that he had received and accepted the formal resignation of Lee Magee as manager of the Brooklyn team.

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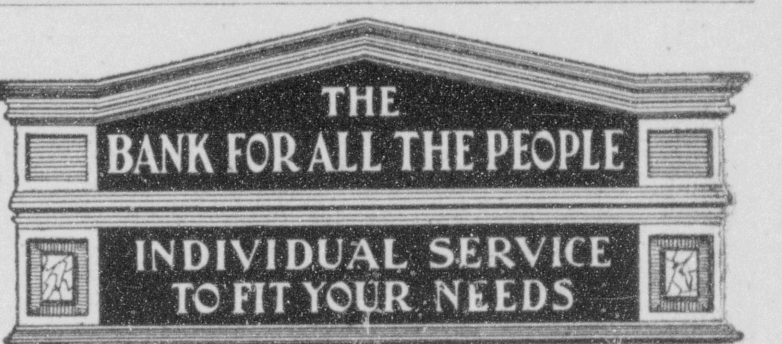
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MARYVILLE — MISSOURI

To Inspect Texas Land.
Ed Otis of the real estate firm of Otis & Strong, accompanied by a party from Maryville, Pickering and other parts of the county, left this morning for a ten days visit in eastern Texas.

At Burlington Junction.
Miss Neva Airy is visiting at Burlington Junction, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Good and family.

Left for Topeka.
Miss Estelle Donahue left Sunday for Topeka, Kan., to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. Richard Hunt, formerly Miss Mamie Donahue. She was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by her sister, Miss Nona Donahue.

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Bentley Merc. Co. Ravenwood. Chas. Long, Graham.
O. A. Pelty, Arkoe. Wright's Cash Store, Quitman
J. H. Bohart, Maitland. H. W. Kramer, Clearfield
Merrigan & Bickett, Conception Junction.

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Defenses at Kovno and Novogeorgievsk Captured by the Teutons.

240 CANNON PART OF LOOT.

Austrian Troops Occupy Dobrynka. Thirteen Miles From Brest-Litovsk. Russians Are Fleeing Everywhere. Constantine Asks For Time.

London, Aug. 18.—The retreat of the Russians from Poland continues and it is believed they probably will have to fall back farther than the Brest-Litovsk line, as Berlin reports that General Litsmann has stormed and taken the forts on the southwest front of Kovno, capturing 4,500 prisoners and 240 guns. This probably means the early fall of the fortress itself, between which and the capture of the Wilna-Warsaw-Petrograd railway there cannot be much delay.

Another fort on the northeast front of Novogeorgievsk also has fallen and the corridor is being closed around the fortress. Other armies from the west and south are advancing toward the Brest-Litovsk line.

Asks For Time.

King Constantine of Greece has requested Eleutherios Venizelos to form a new cabinet and the former premier has asked four days in which to consider the situation before reaching a decision, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

M. Venizelos retired from public life following a disagreement with the king. He resigned because the king did not approve of his policy of assisting the aid of Greece on the side of the allies. He was later victorious in the parliamentary elections.

Austro-Hungarian troops, pursuing the retreating Russians, have advanced to Dobrynka, thirteen miles southwest of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk, according to an official statement issued at the Austrian war office.

On the western front and in the Italian-Austrian theater artillery engagements continue to be the chosen methods of warfare. In neither of these regions are any great victories claimed.

BORDER SITUATION ACUTE

Horses Stolen by Bandits in Texas Are Delivered in Matamoros.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 18.—The border situation along the lower Rio Grande assumed a threatening aspect. Authorities here received reports that twenty-five horses, including some recognized as animals stolen by bandits in recent raids on the Texas side, were delivered this week in Matamoros, the Mexican town opposite here, held by Carranza troops.

Delivery of these horses and the fact that the Mexicans at Progreso had been gathering openly and in conspicuously large numbers for days, created suspicion among Americans that Carranza officials were lax in discipline or without sufficient dependable troops to cope with the bandit element on the Mexican side.

The death of Corporal Wilman in the fight at the Progreso crossing and the wounding of Lieutenant Roy O. Henry and Private Jackson intensified feeling in this section.

TELLS OF SINKING OF MERION

Turk Submarine Fired Fifteen Shots Before It Went to Bottom.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—The American line steamship Merion, which for years plied between this port and Liverpool, was sunk by a Turkish submarine in the Dardanelles, according to a sailor on the American liner Dominion, which arrived at Philadelphia.

The man described how members of the Merion's crew had escaped by clinging to wooden guns that had been mounted on the deck to frighten off the enemy, and declared that the Turkish naval authorities thought that because of the Merion's wartime appearance it was a battleship.

Fifteen shots were fired by the submarine, he said, before the Merion was sunk. The Merion was carrying a large number of marines as reinforcements for the British operations in the Dardanelles.

Franz Josef For Peace.

Rome, Aug. 18.—Emperor Franz Josef of Austria has written Pope Benedict XIV. and the Vatican's of. for peace and adding: "I also pray God that we may have an early peace."

Three Blackhanders Sentenced.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Paul Menette, Mario Mecca and Luigi Angello were sentenced to five years each in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth by Judge Landis in the federal court for sending "blackhand" letters.

Pounds Sterling Again at Bottom.

New York, Aug. 18.—Pounds sterling again touched the bottom quotation of \$4.54; France made a new low record—\$6.04—and Italian lire were equally weak, falling to \$6.54, 6 cents below the previous low record.

Missouri Justice Is Ill.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Judge P. C. Brown of the Missouri supreme court is at St. Luke's hospital here, suffering ill.

TO SHOW "THE JUGGERNAUT."

Fern Theater Will Present Famous Railway Wreck Feature by Vitagraph.

"The Juggernaut," that famous Vitagraph motion picture feature that made such a hit in New York, will be shown at the Fern theater tonight, James Ellis, manager, announces. Anita Stewart will take the leading part.

The most thrilling scenes of any motion picture are promised in "The Juggernaut," especially in the approaching train wreck.

CARRANZA FORCES WIN

Villa Troops Defeated In Battle Five Miles East of Nogales.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 18.—Semi-official advices received here said that the Carranza forces were victorious in the fighting at Portezuelos, five miles east of Nogales, Sonora.

The Villa forces were driven back into Nogales, according to the report after sustaining severe casualties. A hundred of the Villa troops and two machine guns were captured by General Calles' men. Calles' cavalry is reported to be in possession of the railroad south from Nogales to Magdalena, a distance of 550 miles. The troops are reported to be spread out in strategic position to meet 600 Villa reinforcements on their way from Guaymas to Nogales.

Detectives to Face Board.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Charges of perjury against Detective Sergeants John O'Keefe and John Dempsey will be filed with the civil service commission tomorrow by the state's attorney's office. The charges grew out of the testimony the policemen gave in the trial of William Egan and Walter O'Brien, who were convicted of bribery.

Gila Bite Proves Fatal.

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—"Ladies and gentlemen, there is absolutely no danger from the bite of a gila monster. He is perfectly harmless," said L. E. Debnair, in front of a museum here. The next instant the gila had sunk its fangs in Debnair's thumb, and in ten minutes the man was dead.

Milkmaid Sues For Injury.

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—Miss Ada Diamond, a dairymaid, began her suit against C. A. Weyerhaeuser, son of the late Frederick Weyerhaeuser, for \$27,375 for injuries alleged to have been received in a collision between the Weyerhaeuser automobile and Miss Diamond's milk wagon.

Many Americans In War.

London, Aug. 18.—There are no fewer than 2,000 Americans in the ranks of the Canadian military contingent, said Major General Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, at a meeting of Americans held here.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Closing prices. Wheat—Sept. \$1.05½; Dec. \$1.05½. Corn—Sept. 74½c; Dec. 63½c. Oats—Sept. 28½c; Dec. 38½c. Pork—Sept. \$13.52½; Oct. \$13.65. Lard—Sept. \$7.80; Oct. \$7.87½. Ribs—Sept. \$8.37½; Oct. \$8.62½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.10½; No. 2 yellow corn 81½c; No. 3 white oats, 39c; No. 4 white oats, 38c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; slow; native beef steers, \$6.10 to \$10.25; westerns, \$5.75 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$9; calves, \$8 to \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; steady to a shade higher; bulk of sales, \$6.25 to \$7.05; light, \$6.90 to \$7.80; mixed, \$6.20 to \$7.60; heavy, \$5.95 to \$7; rough, \$5.95 to \$6.10; pigs, \$6.90 to \$7.90. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; slower; lambs, \$8 to \$8.40; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; beef steers, \$7 to \$9.70; cows and heifers, \$4 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8.25; bulls, \$5.50 to \$7.25; calves, \$7 to \$10. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; 5 to 10 lower; light, \$7 to \$7.30; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; slow to easier; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.40; wethers, \$5.25 to \$6; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Shoo-Fly repels mosquitoes and flies. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 17-18

LESS IMMIGRANTS TO STATE

Alien Population Falls Off Since European War—Less by 11,038 Than 1913-14.

The European war is responsible for a decrease in the number of immigrant aliens who entered ports of the United States with Missouri as their direct destination, in the last fiscal year, announces advance information from the 1915 Red Book, released for publication by Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick of the state labor and statistical department.

During the fiscal year, which closed June 30, 1915, only 2,743 men, women and children direct from foreign countries, settled in this state, which, when comparisons are made with the record of the year which ended June 30, 1914, a period in which 13,781 arrived, the falling off is 11,038, or nearly as many aliens as came in during the fiscal year of 1912-13, when 11,504 foreign-born men, women and children were added to the population of Missouri as direct immigrants.

Change Possible After War.

Whether the close of the war will see a renewal of the flocking of aliens to this country, especially to Missouri, is a problem hard to answer at the present moment, for the reason that Germany, France, England, Russia, Italy, Belgium and other countries involved in the great conflict, will then have urgent use for all their population at home in their endeavors to conduct government business affairs as before the war, and fill the places of the thousands who have fallen.

Extra inducements will be offered by these countries to the most desirable of the roving portion of their population to remain at home. Wages should be higher in all European countries and farmers, mechanics, laborers and other toilers, will find themselves in greater esteem at home than was the case before the war, and this flattening, but deserved fact, alone, should help to decrease the exodus.

While it is a matter of record that only 2,743 alien men, women and children settled in Missouri in the last fiscal year, 1914-15, the information as to what countries they came from has not yet been compiled for this state, but the supposition is that more difficult task to get out of the other countries with hostilities on and all seaports rigidly blockaded.

Few Back to Fight.

Another surprising fact is that not as many Germans, Austrians, French, English or Russian residents of Missouri hasten back to Europe in 1914-15 as was supposed to be the case. In fact there was nearly as much a decrease in departures, when a comparison is made with the record of the previous year, as there was in influx. Only 1,426 emigrant aliens left Missouri for foreign land as compared to 2,744 who departed during the year which closed June 30, 1914, which was just before the outbreak of the present international disturbance.

Not only is this condition true for Missouri, but also for every other state. For the entire country only 204,074 emigrant aliens hastened back home during 1914-15, presumably to take part in the war, compared to 303,338 who left during the previous year, the falling off being over 99,000.

That the falling off in immigration is not alone confined to Missouri is emphasized by the fact that for the United States as a whole only 326,700 men, women and children entered during the fiscal year under consideration, as compared to 1,218,480 for the previous year.

Not a single nationality showed an increase when it comes to immigrants arriving in this country in 1914-15, which includes Missouri, but the greatest falling off of course is in English, French, German, Hebrews, Italians, Austrians, Russians and Polish aliens. There undoubtedly were thousands of men, women and children ready to leave Europe at a moment's notice in that year, only too willing to get out and hurry here, had the opportunity presented itself.

Some Came as Refugees. Many Germans and Austrians who

came here were from Great Britain and its possessions, hurrying away from those lands at the outbreak of the war and coming here for the reason they could not easily and safely get back to their own countries.

A peculiar fact is that the nationalities not involved in the conflict also saw a falling off in immigration but this may be traced to the fact that there were no vessels available to bring over those who were anxious to come, England, Germany, Italy and France, having commandeered all of their merchant vessels for war service, and, thereby, closed the transportation avenue by which immigrants from all countries flocked here.

In ten years, 121,127 alien men, women and children have settled in Missouri as direct immigrants. This influx by years was as follows: 1906, 17,550; 1907, 19,320; 1908, 12,107; 1909, 9,425; 1910, 12,746; 1911, 12,029; 1912, 9,852; 1913, 11,504; 1914, 13,781; 1915, 2,743. No aliens are included who came here after a short residence in other states, there being no effective way of keeping a record of their influx.

25 to 35 per cent more milk by using Shoo-Fly on your cows. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 17-18

Serum Companies Meet.

A meeting of the executive committee of the American Associated Serum companies was held at St. Joseph today to consider the rules and regulations of the government which representatives of the companies feel are unnecessarily stringent.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold by us, 10 cents.

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Casteel, living in the Harmony district, spent Tuesday visiting in Maryville.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE—I have the new fall stock of goods, 386 samples. A phone will bring them to your home. Mrs. T. J. Clayton. 16-18.

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

LOST—Between Maryville and Quitman, brass tail light and number plate 60827. Return to E. H. Bainum. 17-19

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Cedar Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sison Loan & Title Co. 11-11.

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only \$20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyslop. 13-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house, hard wood finish, sleeping porch, shade, fruit and garden; located on the hill between the Normal and square; fine neighborhood. Possession Oct. 1. A bargain if taken at once. John E. Cameron, 409 West Ninth street.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 804 East Third street. Hanamo phone 76. 16-13

FOR RENT—7-room house. Modern except furnace. See Laura Hawkins. 18-20

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house. Strictly modern. Reasonable if taken at once. Call Hanamo 50ZW. 18-20

FOR RENT—September 1, modern flat. Call at 206½ South Main street. 16-11

FOR RENT—9-room house, furnished and thoroughly modern, 2½ blocks from square. Inquire of Reuben Young or Democrat-Forum. 17-19

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong 404 East First street. 4-11

FOR RENT—A 5-acre tract, 6-room house, barn, outbuildings, cistern, orchard, etc. Terms from now until March, 1917. South Hester street. Mary Vogel. 18-21

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12-11

FOR SALE—Player piano, nearly new. Bargain if taken at once. Reuben Young, 408 East Third. 17-19

FOR SALE AT ONCE—A piano, good as new. Or will trade for a Ford car. Call at 511 South Fillmore street. 16-18

FOR SALE—My nine-year-old driving horse, rubber-tired Stanhope, harness and stable equipment. S. D. Parkness, 410 South Buchanan. 16-4

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FOR SALE—Good safe family driving horse. Also surry and harness desired. Chas. McNeal. 16-11

HEIFERS MAKE MILK RECORDS.

Cows in University of Missouri Dairy Herd Complete First Year's Test. Two remarkable two-year-old heifers records for milk and butter production have been made by two cows owned by the dairy department of the University of Missouri.

One of these heifers has produced 9,891 pounds of milk for the year ending June 5, and 389 pounds of butter. In ten months the other heifer has produced 13,585 pounds of milk and 465 pounds of butter. She is a granddaughter of Missouri Chief Josephine, a cow owned by the dairy department of the University, which had a year's record of 26,861 pounds of milk and 965 pounds of butter. She held the world's record for milk production over a period of six months. Missouri Chief Josephine died in 1912.

When the record of the second is completed for a year's time, it is estimated that she will have produced 15,000 pounds of milk and 480 pounds of butter. This is an average daily production of more than 20 quarts.

These are remarkable records for young cows, according to professors in the dairy department. The heifers are Holsteins.

On Two Weeks Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen Brown and son left yesterday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Kansas City and Olathe, Kan. At the former place they will visit Mrs. Brewer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Chittenden.

Visited at Thull Home.

Miss Addie Dalrymple of Pickering spent Sunday visiting her cousin, Mrs. Neta Thull.

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